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AMONG OUR ADVERTISERS.

Attractions Shown by the Various Dealers in Holiday Goods.

Resplendent Show Windows.

The Merchants are Ready Now to Receive Calls from Searchers for Christmas Gifts.

A stroll up and down Main street reveals the fact that dealers in wares suitable for Christmas presents are ready for business. Among the first to catch our eye, being nearest to us, is the attractive display of

J. G. WELLS.

His stock embraces diamonds, watches, silverware, cut glass, fine china, clocks, &c., and he can suit his customers both as to quality and price. His show windows are beautifully arranged, and contain only a suggestion of the many things to be found inside.

W. H. SLATE.

Going up street a few doors, the eye is next caught by the pretty windows of W. H. Slate, and the inviting exterior quickly lures one inside, where a great array of books, games, fancy articles, vases, china, stationery, lamps and shades, and more than we can possibly enumerate, are spread out attractively. His goods are all bright and new, and will have a ready sale.

CLARK & SON.

At the immense store of Clark & Son we found a profusion of goods suitable for the season. In every part of the store there are displays of various kinds that fairly bewilder the senses, and make it very difficult for one to decide just what he does want. There are beautiful banquet lamps and shades, onyx tables, a vast assortment of china, screens, easels, pictures, perfume bottles, cut glass, umbrella stands, fur rugs, coats and capes, handkerchiefs of every kind and size everywhere, and other things so numerous that we could not name them all before Christmas. Go and see for yourself.

M'KILLIP BROS.

A beautiful crayon of little Clarissa Peacock hangs at the entrance to the gallery of M'Killip Bros. Does it not suggest to you that a similar one of your child, or a dozen photographs of yourself, would make acceptable gifts to some of your friends? The work is all done in the highest style of the art.

W. C. MCKINNEY.

It is hardly necessary to say that shoes are always acceptable gifts, and that McKinney has them, patent leather, kid, russet, for men, women and children, all sizes, all kinds.

LOWENBERG'S.

At the old reliable stand of the D. Lowenberg estate, are suits for men and boys, fine hats, gloves, handkerchiefs, neckwear in many styles, underwear, collars, cuffs, shirts, &c., any of which would make useful presents.

W. H. MOORE.

Mr. Moore's large stock includes shoes of every kind, underwear, and a general stock of fine goods. His handsome store, corner of Main and Iron streets, is a busy spot these days.

J. H. MERCER.

J. H. Mercer has opened up his holiday goods and as usual has a very choice selection of perfumery, lamps, toilet sets, books, onyx tables, fancy articles and many other things which will be found particularly mentioned in his local notices in this issue. Read them, *then go* and see.

J. A. HESS.

The uptown shoe dealer is always up with the procession, and his slippers and fine shoes are "in it" when it comes to quality and price.

J. W. MOSTELLER.

The advertisement of the New York Novelty Store, in this issue, will give you an idea of the great stock of holiday goods at Mosteller's. Read it.

W. H. BROWER.

Your wife will be pleased with one of those handsome rugs at Brower's, or better yet, with a new carpet.

ALEXANDER BROS. & CO.

A box of cigars, a smoking set, or a meerschaum pipe from the extensive establishment of Alexander Bros. & Co., will make any smoker happy.

W. S. RISHTON.

Among the novelties to be seen this year in window decorations, is Rishton's Japanese window. It is original in design, tasteful in execution, and attracts all passers-by. Take a look at it and then go inside and see his extraordinary display. You will be sure to find there something that will suit you, and please the one to whom you present it.

PURSEL & HARMAN.

For the first time this house has made a holiday display and it includes onyx tables, lamps, silk shades, Austrian china dinner and tea sets, Limoges cups, saucers, trays, after dinner coffee and chocolate sets, jardinieres, glassware, chamber sets, &c. If nothing is wanted in this line, they have dress patterns, fur capes, handkerchiefs, chenille table covers and curtains, and an endless variety of other things.

JONES & WALTER.

Shoes again, and in quantities, qualities and prices that cannot fail to please. An immense stock to select from, with slippers and patent leathers, for the men, and fancy shoes for the ladies, are a holiday suggestion.

J. M. GIDDING & CO.

While looking around here and there for Christmas gifts you'll be attracted no doubt by many little nicknacks which are almost worthless and of little use. Buy something that is useful, something that will make the receiver think of you every time it is put on. What nicer Christmas gift can you give father, brother or husband than a smoking jacket or house coat? What would please son or brother better than a nice macintosh rain-proof coat or a nice umbrella, gloves, handkerchiefs, suspenders, muffler, all and any of them very nice and useful. Gidding & Co. have prepared a very extensive assortment of holiday gifts not costly and yet very pleasing to the receiver.

I. W. HARTMAN & SON.

This firm has devoted considerable space on one side of their store to dishes. The stock embraces Royal Bonn, Japanese, German and Limoges ware, in ice cream, fruit and toilet sets, bread plates, saucers, salad bowls, after dinner coffees, &c. The floor space is largely occupied by albums, pictures, frames, box goods, lamps, blocks, and a great assortment of desirable articles. This house has for years made a large display at the holiday season, and this year they surpass themselves.

J. R. TOWNSEND.

Mr. Townsend can always be relied upon to show you the correct thing in clothing, neckwear, gloves, and gentlemen's furnishings, hats, &c. This season his stock is selected with great care, and he offers some choice goods for gifts.

CAPWELL.

The Market Square photographer is prepared to do holiday work in photograph or crayon in the best of style, and he invites an inspection of the products of his gallery.

J. SALTZER.

What could be more acceptable than a piano, an organ, or a sewing machine for a gift? J. Saltzer's warerooms are full of them, as well as all kinds of musical instruments. A visit will satisfy you that his store is the place to buy anything in that line.

GILMORE'S TOY BAZAAR.

As usual at this time of year, one of the chief centres of attraction in the town for the little folks, is Gilmore's Toy Bazaar. The show windows, the large store room down stairs, four large rooms and the hall up stairs are filled with all kinds of articles suitable for Christmas presents for children. There is not so large an assortment elsewhere in this part of the state. Here may be found dolls, fire engines, nose-carriages, patrols, railroad trains, horses and wagons, wheelbarrows, menageries, doll house, doll furniture, pianos, stoves, banks, puzzles, games, christmas tree ornaments, and thousands of other things in endless variety. Don't fail to visit Gilmore's before making holiday purchases. 2t.

"The Little Speculator."

From the rise to the final fall of the curtain laughter rules supreme in "The Little Speculator" as produced by Eloise Willard and her company of first class comedians, the play has a plot and all the uproariously funny situations are naturally introduced. Real estate speculation in a western town and incidently a number of the fads of the day are all cleverly satirized. Miss Willard will assume five distinct characters. The specialties are novel, bright and taking and the interest is never allowed to lag. Opera House, Friday, 14th.

LOVE LAUGHS AT LOCKS.

A Hasty Marriage Due to Opposition by the Bride's Parents.

A telegram from Wilkes-Barre dated December 5, reads as follows:

A decided sensation was created in social circles here to-day by the hasty marriage of W. H. Broadhead to Miss Mary Jackson Van Tassell, an heiress, of Berwick, Columbia county. In the summer of 1893, Broadhead, who was then major of the Ninth Regiment, N. G. P., attended the encampment of the Third Brigade at Berwick and while there met Miss Van Tassell. The parents of the lady were opposed to the major and did all in their power to separate the lovers, but without success.

This morning Miss Van Tassell went to Bloomsburg ostensibly to do some shopping. While there she met Major Broadhead and together they went to the marriage license clerk, who filled out the necessary document. From here they hastened to the Methodist parsonage, where Rev. W. G. Ferguson, the pastor, performed the marriage ceremony.

The Broadheads are a well-known family in Pennsylvania. The major represented Wilkes Barre in the last session of the Legislature. The newly-married couple are at present in this city, but will go to Colorado, where the major is interested in a silver mine.

THOMAS E. PROCTOR DEAD.

Thomas E. Proctor, owner of the large tannery at Jamison City, and President of the United States Leather Company, and one of the best known leather dealers in this country, died after a very brief illness at his residence, on Commonwealth Avenue, Boston, last Friday morning. The precise nature of his illness is not stated, but from the suddenness of the attack it is thought that death was due to heart disease. Mr. Proctor was at his place of business on Essex Street, apparently as well as ever, on Tuesday, but on Wednesday he complained of weakness and remained at home, where, however, he transacted more or less business. Thursday he was much worse and grew gradually weaker until at nightfall his condition was regarded as very serious. The end came at 3 o'clock Friday morning.

Mr. Proctor leaves a wife and four children. James H. is connected with the company, T. Emerson, Jr. is in Harvard, the elder daughter is the wife of Charles G. Rice. The younger daughter is unmarried. That Mr. Proctor was a multi-millionaire is conceded in financial circles, where his level-headed business sagacity has long been a matter of envious comment.

"The Little Speculator."

The author of "The Little Speculator" made an extended western trip for the express purpose of visiting the new towns which spring up in a night in some of our western states, and which often vanish as suddenly when the bubble bursts and the speculators who called the town into being, part with the booty realized from selling town lots at metropolitan prices. "Culpepper City" in the play may be deemed an exaggeration but the author has actually visited more than one "city" of this description and many of the funniest incidents in this play are taken from real life. In producing "The Little Speculator" great care has been taken to secure a company suited to the respective parts and to mount the scenes with care and exactness tn every detail.

Opera House, Friday, 14th.

New Station on Pennsylvania R. R.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Co. will change the name of the station at Bloom Ferry to East Bloomsburg and establish an agency at that point for the sale of tickets and the checking of baggage to all points on that System and points beyond to take effect Dec. 15th inst. The magnificent county bridge across the Susquehanna River between Bloomsburg and East Bloomsburg, and Girton's Omnibus Line by which Bloomsburg passengersare transferred to and from all trains are a great convenience to the traveling public.

D. W. Kitchen has been unfortunate in business, and has been obliged to close his office. A bill of sale was made by him to his wife for the stock, good will and fixtures belonging to his business. Executions have been issued since, and as Mrs. Kitchen claims all the goods, it will require a trial by jury to ascertain whether they belong to her, or to his creditors. Mr. A. W. Duy is in the office managing the business for Mr, Kitchen.

BRIEF MENTION

About People You Know.

Rev. C. H. Brandt is in York this week.

Frank Aurand was at home over Sunday.

Casper Kressler visited his daughter in Mt. Carmel this week.

J. J. Robbins of Wilkes-Barre, was in town on Monday.

Mrs. J. S. Gilbert of Philadelphia, spent a couple of days in town last week.

J. K. Bittenbender is spending several weeks in Washington.

Dr. J. P. Welsh attended the Snyder county institute last week.

A baby boy came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. U. Funk on Thursday of last week.

Misses Mary and Martha Clark spent a couple of days in Philadelphia this week.

Judge C. G. Murphy is prevented by illness from being present in Court this week.

Miss Martha Runyon has gone on a visit to relatives in Philadelphia and Allentown.

On Tuesday Mr. Hudson Owen, of Berwick, was a visitor at the county seat.

Mr. S. L. Selleck took a business trip to Berwick on Tuesday.

L. J. Townsend, the Berwick jeweler, was in town on Thursday.

Judge Rice, of Wilkes-Barre, will hold special court there next month beginning on the 14th.

County Commissioner Swank was in town on Saturday. He reports his wife's condition as somewhat improved.

It was Chas. P. Elwell and not Geo. E. Elwell, who played the organ at the Harman-Alleman wedding last Thursday.

Mrs. H. G. Eshleman went to Reading on Tuesday morning to visit her sister, Mrs. H. G. Huppert.

Mr. Ire Evert, of Watsontown, was the guest of his brother W. A. Evert, Esq., recently.

J. R. Schuyler and wife are Bloomsburgers now in New York. They will return on Saturday.

John H. Vanderslice, of Milan Ill's, arrived in town Thursday morning, and will visit friends and relatives in this county.

Mr. E. A. Rawlings, the popular butcher, was called to Philadelphia this week on business. He is expected home on Saturday.

William Goodman, of Montana, was in attendance at court this week as a witness. His health is not as good as it ought to be.

O. W. Ent spent Sunday in town, and filled his old place in the Episcopal choir. The boys are always glad to have him with them.

Mortimer Butler, who has been housed for a long time by a lame leg, was back in his place in St. Paul's choir last Sunday.

We are requested to announce the fact that a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Armstrong of Pittston, on November 1st.

Mrs. William Beers who was taken sick with pleuro-pneumonia last Friday night is at present, (Thursday afternoon) in very precarious condition.

Mrs. Amos Buckalew attended the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Susan McBride, who was buried at New Columbus last Sunday afternoon. She is one of the beneficiaries of the will.

Samuel Bloch, from Danville, and Mr. Waples, from Aimedia, were visitors of Louis Gross on Tuesday. They were in town on real estate business, as well as friendly callers.

Samuel Snyder Esq., of Mifflinville was in town on Thursday. He was sheriff of the county from 1865 to 1868. Although seventy years old he is hale and hearty and vigorous.

A. J. Evans, who has been afflicted for some months is still suffering with a dropsical affection. Though tapped last week, one of his legs bursted on Tuesday night, His condition is critical in consequence.

Dr. S. B. Arment expects to remove to Philadelphia about the first of the year. His property on Fifth street is for sale. During his residence here he and his wife have made many friends who will be sorry to have them leave town.

Though not an old man by any means, our esteemed assistant, Mr. Jamison, now enjoys the proud distinction of being a grand father for the first time in his life. He received a telegram from his son in New York a few days ago announcing the arrival of a nine-pound boy at the latter's home.

Dr. E. W. M. Low, Myron I. Low and Mr. Frease, of Lime Ridge, were among business visitors to Bloomsburg on Tuesday morning. The former gentlemen are largely interested in some of the business industries of Bloomsburg, as well as in conducting considerable business at home.

Hearing of the serious illness of father Jamison (82 years old) I. J. Jamison visited his boyhood home at Lime Ridge on Tuesday night. He found his father in rather critical condition with age, indigestion, and dropsical affection, but his pillow softened with the most loving and devoted care possible.

The case now on trial in court is that of Ash Bros., against the Berwick Water Co. The claim of the plaintiffs is for damages to their mill and distillery property in Briarcreek township by diverting their water supply and thereby weakening their power. Messrs. Rhawn, Herring and Scarlet are the attorneys for the plaintiffs, and Alexander Farnham Esq., of Wilkes Barre, C. B. Jackson and C. C. Evans Esqs., of Berwick, are attorneys for the defendant. The case has occupied all the week thus far, and has been hotly contested at every point by the able counsel on both sides.

BE SURE YOU MAKE NO MISTAKE.

YOU NEED CLOTHES.

You will save money by attending the great low price sale of fine ROCHESTER CLOTHING, at the popular

D. LOWENBERG

Clothing Store.

THE PRESENT TIME

is now coming. In fact, the time is here when you're looking for articles suitable for gifts. Our line of

HOLIDAY GOODS

was never more complete. We have the useful as well as the ornamental articles. We mention a few items: Dress Patterns, black Dress Silks, Table Linens, Napkins and Counterpanes, Fancy Chinaware, Cut Glass, Lamps, Onyx Tables, Jewelry and Silverware, Pocket Books and Bags, Chenille Curtains and Covers, Kid Gloves, Mittens, Hosiery, Underwear, Fur Muffs, Boas, Fur Capes, Cloth Capes, Coats, Fur Baby Robes, Fur Floor Rugs,

BIG VALUES IN HANDKERCHIEFS,

Wood Easels and Screens, Woodware Shelves, Cabinets, Photo Boxes, Ice Cream Sets, Chocolate Jugs, Silk and Gloria Umbrellas, Umbrella Stands, Flower Stands, a large line of Framed Pictures and Medallions at all prices, Sewing Machines cheap to close. See the Initial Handkerchiefs and little prices, Down Cushions, Stamped Linens and all materials for fancy work, Silk Lamp Shades, also frames to cover, Colgate's Fine Perfumery, Toilet Bottles, Manicure Sets, Trays, &c.

We invite all to call and see.

H. J. CLARK & SON.

See the Chinaware and Cut Glass.

IN FRONT OF ALL THE CROWD

That's the position we maintain in the shoe trade. Our shoes are of the best makes, newest styles, all widths, and sold at prices within the reach of all. A fair trial will convince you that our's is the place at which to buy your shoes.

W. C. McKINNEY.

Clarks' Building, Main Street.

KING OF THE BROWNIES.

I'm ruler of the Brownie Band,
Most favored of personages,
I sway my sceptre o'er a land
Not found upon hist'ry's pages.

I take my nightly promenade
By Anarchists unmolested;
On me no bomb or hand grenade
Has ever by them been tested.

If you could only see me dine,
You'd find me extremely placid;
I never fear a dish of mine
Is seasoned with prussic acid.

I need no sabre, lance, or spear,
To guard me where'er I slumber.
My people kneel, but not through fear;
Love governs the entire number.

My slightest wish they all obey;
I never use any axes;
I always let them have their way;
They don't have to pay high taxes.

No undertaker need apply;
I'm not for embalmment crazy,
My subjects cry, as I pass by,
"The Brownie king is a daisy."
—Palmer Cox, in McClure's Magazine.

KITTY'S INHERITANCE.

Mrs. Tucker set down the milking-pail with an emphasis that made the pearly fluid spatter up into her face.

"There," said she. "Didn't I always tell you so?"

Gideon Tucker went stolidly on plucking a fine, fat duck for market.

"You're 'most always tellin' me of something," said he. "It would be kind o' queer if some of your say-so's didn't come true."

"Things couldn't help happening," said Mrs. Tucker, "with that old sunken well right in the middle of the medder. You had your best cow lamed there the first year we bought the place and Dr. Dupont's hired man liked to broke his neck there——"

"Just come short of it," said Gideon. "Anyhow, he had no business short-cutting it across my pasture lots. But there, Fanny, 'tain't no use your scoldin'. I always calculated to fill up that well when I got time. And I'm sorry as you be that the schoolma'm sprained her ankle there. She's a nice girl, and she helps to support that old aunt o' hern out West, an'——"

"It was all my own fault, Mr. Tucker," broke in a sweet, cheery voice. "It's just as you said about Dr. Dupont's hired man. I hadn't any business crossing your lot, but I was in such a hurry, and it's an eighth of a mile shorter than to go around by the main road."

Miss Ritchie, the village school mistress, stood there in the doorway leaning on a roughly improvised crutch which Harry Wait, the carpenter, had made for her.

Her cheeks were pale, and there was a look of suffering on her brow, even though a sort of forced smile had been summoned to her lips for the occasion.

"La, me, Miss Kitty," said the farmer's wife, hastening to bring a rush-bottomed kitchen chair. You do look clean peaked out. Gideon, go down suller an' bring up a glass o' cold root beer right away."

"I can't do it, Mrs. Tucker," said Kitty, sinking into the chair. "It's no use trying."

"Can't do what, Miss Kitty?"

"I walked to the school house this morning," Miss Ritchie answered, leaning on my crutch and resting by turns. And I've walked far on my back. But I feel sick and faint, and I can go no farther."

"There!" said Mrs. Tucker, tragically apostrophizing her husband as he stood at the head of the cellar stairs with a stone bottle of home-brewed root beer in his hand, "see what you've done!"

"'Twan't me!" stuttered poor Gideon.

"Miss Kitty 'll hev to give up her school," added his wife, "and all through you!"

Kitty could not but smile, even through the pain of her stinging limb at Gideon Tucker's rueful face.

"Oh, it isn't so bad as that!" said she. "Or, at least, I hope not. I mean to keep my school if I possibly can. And I'd tell you what my plans are. You know that old house under the locusts?"

"What!" cried Mrs. Tucker. "The Ritchie Ruin?"

Kittie winced a little.

"Yes," said she. "I suppose it is a ruin. The grass is growing up through the kitchen floor, and the shingles have all rotted away on the north side, and I don't suppose there's a pane of glass left in any of the windows. But the doors are sound, and the roof doesn't leak to signify. Henry Wait says it could be made comfortable with a few pine boards and a pound or so of nails, so long as the weather don't turn cold, and if Mr. Tucker would allow me to live there this fall——"

"'Taint fit for even foxes to live in!" cried Mr. Tucker, hurriedly.

"Why," more slowly spoke her spouse. "I was calkilatin' to store my pumpkins an' cabbages there, but, of course, if you've took a notion to the place——"

"I was born there, Mr. Tucker," said Kitty, in a low voice. "Long before father and mother were obliged to sell the old place. Long before poor old Aunt Ruhamah wandered away and went to her relations out West."

"Yes," observed Mr. Tucker, nervously scratching his head, "and until I get your Aunt Ruey's signature to my title deeds they won't be worth more'n so much waste paper. At least so Lawyer Goodrich says. For she had some sort of a share in the property, sane or crazy."

Miss Ritchie colored.

"Father sold the farm to you, Mr. Tucker," said she, "and it's my business to see that the transaction is legal. Aunt Ruey is coming back."

"Eh!" cried the farmer and his wife, in chorus.

"I had a letter from her yesterday," said Kitty. "That's one reason I'm here to-day. The cousins in Ohio won't have her any longer. She is getting older and more eccentric every day, and they say—what is quite true—that it is my business to care for her. And the poor thing expects to come back to the old Ritchie farmhouse just as if she had left it yesterday! So if Mrs. Tucker will lend me a few articles of furniture, I-ll try to make the place habitable for her."

"And you're kindly welcome to 'em, my dear," said the farmer's wife. "There is plenty of old furniture up in the garret that we can rub up with a little oil and make decent. And it's our business to help you all we can, seein' it's Gideon's fault——"

"It's nobody's fault!' quickly interrupted Kitty Ritchie. "And if the trustees raise my salary, as they talk of doing if that extra class of mathematics is started, I shall soon be able to pay a little rent for the place."

"I guess we shan't dun you much for no rent, Miss Ritchie," chuckled Tucker. "An' you're welcome to the milk of the red cow if you an' the old aunty want it. A cow's a dreadful help in housekeepin'."

Miss Ritchie thanked them and went on her way, limping slowly along.

"I'd a' hitched up old Jack and took her the rest of the way home," observed Tucker, as he stretched his neck look after the departing figure, "if I hadn't a' seen Harry Wait's carpenter wagon comin' down the road. An' I guess I ain't one to spoil sport."

"Twon't never be a match if Kitty Ritchie shoulders the burden o' that old crazy aunt o' her'n," said Mrs. Tucker. "A man can't be expected to marry a whole madhouse."

"I guess Kitty's worth it!" declared Tucker.

"She is a good girl!" said his wife. 'And there was one time folks s'posed she was going to be an heiress—when the old sea captain uncle came home with the prize money that he gained in the war."

"I don't believe there ever was any prize money!" said Mr. Tucker, resuming his task of denuding the plump duck of its feathers. "There!"

"I know there was!" nodded his wife. "Mrs. Ritchie showed it to me herself. All gold eagles, tied up in a shammy bag with a leather shoestring. The old captain gave it to her for nussin him' through that fever."

"What's the reason you never said nothin' about it before?" questioned Tucker.

"Mrs. Ritchie made me promise not to tell. She was afeard o' bein' robbed."

"And what ever came of it?"

"That's what nobody knows. Jest's like's not old Eben Ritchie put it into the iron-mining consarn that honeycombed Blue Mountain and never done no good. Or p'r'aps he invested it in lottery tickets. He never had no judgment. Now, don't you go to chatterin' about this, Gid Tucker. Mind, I'm under a promise to the poor old creetur that's dead and buried."

"Some promises is better broken than kept," said Gideon.

But Mrs. Tucker knew that the secret was safe with her uncommunicative spouse.

Meanwhile the builder's wagon had stopped before the old one-storied ruin of the Ritchie house, strongly silhouted by the red smolder of the September sunset.

"Kitty," said young Wait, stealing his arm coaxingly around her waist, "you can't live in an old shell like this! Give up your false pride, love! Let me make a home for you."

Kitty bit her lip.

"And have it said," said she, "that Henry Wait was the only one of the Wait family that made a bad match!"

"I don't care what people say."

"I do."

"Kitty, let's go to the parson to-night. Let's be married!"

Kitty shook her head.

"Not until I've saved up enough to buy a decent outfit," said she. "Not until I've paid the last debt that poor father owed."

"I'll pay 'em, Kitty."

"No, Harry, you won't. I can be as unselfish as you are!" cried the girl. "Oh, hush! Who is that?"

A board in the old floor had creaked softly, a shadowy little figure had come forward with a sliding motion into the light.

"Be you Kitty?" asked a soft, high-pitched little voice. "Is this home? I've come a good ways and I'm sort o' turned round."

"It's Aunt Ruhamah!" cried Kitty. "Why, how came she here? And all by herself!"

"It's a good ways!" repeated the old woman, shifting her flat travelling basket, "and I'm sort o' turned round. But I followed Sister Sarah all the way. She went before, and she beckoned. I followed her here. And she's gone out to the old well. I'm sort o' feared to follow her into the high wet grass, but she keeps a-beckoning,' and I guess I'll have to go!"

She started for the door, passing her hand in a confused fashion over her forehead.

"What does she mean?" asked Harry Wait.

"She means mother," said Kitty—"mother, that has been dead and buried these fifteen years."

"Don't you see her a-beckonin'?" piped the little old woman, "just there by the old well? We never could get Eben to put a curb there, and Sister Sarah was always afeared something would happen."

"I see the tall grass waving," said Kitty, "and a cloud coming over the surface of the rising moon, and that is all."

"It's Sister Sarah," said Aunt Ruey, pushing resolutely ahead, "and she wants me. Why, Kitty, do you mean to tell me that you don't know your own mother?"

Kitty sent for Harry Wait the next day.

"Harry," said she, "do you want to do something for me?"

"I want to do everything for you, Kitty."

"That's nonsense!" (But she laughed and colored nevertheless.) "I want you to put a curb around that old sunken well. Aunt Ruey keeps wandering out there. She declares that mother stands beckoning her and and leaning over to look in. And it's as near to bring out water from there as to go to Hemlock springs."

"I thought the old well was dried up long ago," said young Wait.

"There's water there. I see it shine and sparkle. And Mr. Tucker says he will dig it out anew and stone it up if you'll build a curb. It will be handy for the cattle, too."

"Very well," nodded Wait. "Any time Gid Tucker's ready I am."

Mrs. Tucker came a few days later to the first husking bee of the season, full of excitement.

"Hev ye heard?" said she.

And Mrs. Bradley, the buxom hostess, made answer:

"If I hadn't heerd it with my own ears an' seen it with my own eyes," said Mrs. Tucker, "I never could ha' believed it. But it's true!"

"What's true?" breathlessly demanded Mrs. Bradley.

"Miss Ritchie's come into her fortune," said Mrs. Tucker.

"What!" cried the company.

"In gold," said Mrs. Tucker. "The old captain's prize money. I knowed it must be somewhere. And it was there all the time!"

"Where?" questioned the company, with one accord.

"Wedged behind the big half-way stone in the old sunken well, where they used to lower the cream pail to keep it cool," eagerly spoke Mrs. Tucker. "In an old tin box rusted clean through, and tied up in the same identical shammy bag that Mrs. Ritchie showed me years an' years ago. She must ha' put it there herself, to keep it out of her husband's hands that time he had such a notion o' puttin' everything into minin' shares an' lottery tickets, an' died afore she had a chance to tell anybody where it was. Gideon he discovered it, fixin' up the new stun wall." Mrs. Bradley gave a start.

"Don't you know," said she, "poor old Aunt Ruey always stood to it that her sister Sarah was standin' there by the well, beckonin' to her? She declared that sister Sarah went afore her all the way from Ohio."

"Yes," said Mrs. Tucker, in a low voice. "And when Gideon got to the house there was Aunt Ruhamah settin' by the fire, with her hands, jest for all the world like she was asleep, but stone dead. And wasn't it lucky she signed them title papers o' Gideon's last week? And Kitty's cryin' fit to break her heart. Kitty can be married now whenever she pleases. There ain't nothin' more to wait for. And who knows," she added, looking timidly over her shoulder at the gray shadows of the gloaming, "but that Aunt Ruhamah saw clearer than we do, and sister Sarah, Kitty's mother, was really beckoning on the edge of the old well?"

"Ah!" said Mrs. Bradley, "who knows?"—Helen Forrest Graves in Saturday Night.

Napkin Collectors.

The fashionable bars about New York give the customer a clean napkin with every drink. That is a custom, however of long standing. Recently the napkin has been reduced to the size of a sheet of note paper and in weight to a Saratoga chip. It is of pocket handkerchief material and usually neatly hemmed in a broad border. It is just big enough and broad enough and of sufficient strength of character to cover a decent mouth and extract the remains of a beer from the fashionable mustache.

"You see we lost so many of them," said a bartender, "that we had to get it down fine. Some people appear to have a mania for collecting napkins, and they not only use one at the bar, but quietly put it in their hip pocket. Of course, it is a species of absence of mind, but then the napkin costs just as much money when put into a pocket and carried away by mistake as when it is 'swiped.' It is a curious thing to note how customers use the thing. Some people don't use it at all; others look at it strangely, as if they had had never seen one before, and finally carefully unfold it and give a dainty sweep of the mouth, and and then fold it up again, as though they were at the dinner table and might want to use it again to-morrow. I have seen a fellow dip his napkin in the 'chaser' which goes with his whiskey and wash his mouth deliberately and throw the wet rag back on the bar for me to handle."—Pittsburg Dispatch.

When to Avoid Candy.

Sugar is one of the best of the fat-producing foods, writes Dr. Cyrus Edson in the Ladies' Home Journal, and for that reason it is bad for a person young or old, in whom there is a tendency to accumulate too much fat. The converse of this is true—it is a valuable food for those, young or old, who are too thin. It is also valuable, because it is easily digested to those who are weak, who suffer from a lack of animal heat, and who need building up. Not too much of it though, because there are elements needed in the body which sugar will not supply. Sugar is exceedingly satisfying to the appetite. I know a man who was an officer of cavalry during the civil war, and on one occasion during a raid he found an opportunity to fill his haversack and both saddle bags with brown sugar. The men of his command did the same. It was four days before they were able to get a supply of rations, and during that time they lived on the suguar and were perfectly contented with the diet. This story points to one rule which may safely be laid down for all: Candy should not be eaten immediately before meals by either child or adult, because it will destroy the appetite for food, and that other should be taken first, because of the food element found in it and which is not found in candy. In other words, the supply of sugar should be adjusted to that of other foods in a natural and common-sense-way proportion.

Kept His Receipt.

An indignant citizen called on Postmaster Stayton, of Allegheny, recently, and entered a complaint against the postal service. He said he sent some money through the mails to a man in Pittsburg, and to make sure of his getting it he had the letter registered. The letter was sent last October and has not gotten to the Pittsburg side of the river yet.

Postmaster Stayton admitted that a letter should go from Allegheny to Pittsburg in less than eleven months, and said if the man could produce the receipt for the registered letter he would look the matter up.

The man said: "Oh, I have the receipt and I am going to keep it, too."

"Well, let me see it," said Mr. Stayton, "and I will look the letter up."

The man fumbled through his pockets and produced a soiled piece of paper which he had been carrying for eleven months, and, unfolding it, showed a money order. He had paid the money into the Allegheny office, put the order in his pocket and wondered why his creditor did not get the money.—Pittsburg Commercial-Gazette.

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A SYNOPSIS OF THE PRESIDENT'S PROCLAMATION.

The assemblage within the nation's legislative halls of those charged with the duty of making laws for the benefit of a generous and free people impressively suggests the exacting obligation and inexorable responsibility involved in their task. At the threshold of such labor now to be undertaken by the congress of the United States and in the discharge of an executive duty enjoined by the constitution I submit this communication, containing a brief statement of the condition of our national affairs, and recommending such legislation as seems to me necessary and expedient.

Reference is made in detail to our relations with various foreign powers in which closer bonds are suggested between Japan and our own country as follows:

Apart from the war in which the island empire is engaged Japan attracts increasing attention in this country by her evident desire to cultivate more liberal intercourse with us and to seek our kindly aid in furtherance of her laudable desire for complete autonomy in her domestic affairs and full equality in the family of nations. The Japanese empire of today is no longer the Japan of the past, and our relations with this progressive nation should not be less broad and liberal than those with other powers.

Prominent among the questions of the year was the Bluefields incident, in what is known as the Mosquito Indian strip, bordering on the Atlantic ocean and within the jurisdiction of Nicaragua. By the treaty of 1860 between Great Britain and Nicaragua the former government expressly recognized the sovereignty of the latter over the strip, and a limited form of self-government was guaranteed to the Mosquito Indians, to be exercised according to their customs, for themselves and other dwellers within its limits. The so-called native government, which grew to be largely made up of aliens, for many years disputed the sovereignty of Nicaragua over the strip and claimed the right to maintain therein a practically independent municipal government. Early in the past year efforts of Nicaragua to maintain sovereignty over the Mosquito territory led to serious disturbances culminating in the suppression of the native government and the attempted substitution of an impracticable composite administration, in which Nicaragua and alien residents were to participate. Failure was followed by an insurrection which for a time subverted Nicaraguan rule, expelling her officers and restoring the old organization. This, in turn, gave place to the existing local government established and unheld by Nicaragua.

Although the alien interests arrayed against Nicaragua in these transactions have been largely American, and the commerce of that region for some time has been and still is chiefly controlled by our citizens, we can not for that reason challenge the rightful sovereignty of Nicaragna over this important part of her domain.

For some months one, and during part of the time two, of our naval ships have been stationed at Bluefields for the protection of all legitimate interests of our citizens. In September last the government at Managua expelled from its territory twelve or more foreigners, including two Americans, for alleged participation in the seditious or revolutionary movements against the republic at Bluefields already mentioned; but through the earnest remonstrance of this government the two Americans have been permitted to return to the peaceful management of their business. Our naval commanders at the scene of these disturbances, by their constant exhibition of firmness and good judgment, contributed largely to the prevention of more serious consequences and to the restoration of quiet and order. I regret that in the midst of these occurrences there happened a most grave and irritating failure of Nicaraguan justice. An American citizen named Wilson, residing at Rama, in the Mosquito territory, was murdered by one Arguello, the acting governor of the town. After some delay the murderer was arrested, but so insecurely confined or guarded that he escaped, and notwithstanding our repeated demands it is claimed that his recapture has been impossible by reason of his flight beyond Nicaraguan jurisdiction.

The Nicaraguan authorities having given notice of forfeiture of their concession to the canal company on grounds purely technical and not embraced in the contract, have receded from that position.

The secretary of the treasury reports that the receipts of the government from all sources of revenue during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1894, amounted to $372,802,498,29, and its expenditures to $442,605,758,87, leaving a deficit of $69.803,260,58. There was a decrease of $15,952,674,66 in the ordinary expenses of the government, as compared with the fiscal year 1893.

The total bounty paid upon the production of sugar in the United States for the fiscal year was $12,100,208,89 being an increase of $2,725,078,01 over the payments made during the preceeding year. The amount of bounty paid from July 1, 1894, to August 28, 1894, the time when further payments ceased by operation of law, was $966,185.84. The total expenses incurred in the payment of the bounty upon sugar during the fiscal year was $130,140,85.

It is estimated that upon the basis of the present revenue laws the receipts of the government during the current fiscal year ending June 30, 1895, will be $424,427,748,44, and its expenditures $444,427,748 44, resulting in a deficit of $20,000,000.

Fifty national banks were organized during the year ending October 31, 1894, with a capital of $5,285,000, and seventy-nine, with a capital of $10,475,000, went into voluntary liquidation. Twenty one banks, with a capital of $2,770,000, were placed in the hands of receivers. The total number of national banks in existence on the 31st day of October last was 3,756, being forty less than on the 31st day of October 31, 1893.

The transactions of the postal service indicate with barometric certainty the fluctuations in the business of the country. Inasmuch, therefore, as business complications continue to exist throughout the last year to an unforseen exrent it is not surprising that the deficiency of revenue to meet the expenditures of the post-office department which was estimated in advance at about eight million dollars, should be exceeded by nearly one and a quarter million dollars.

The postmaster general states that a deficiency is unnecessary and might be obviated at once if the law regulating rates upon mail matter of the second class was modified. The rate received for the transmission of this second class matter is one cent per pound, while the cost of such transmission to the government is eight times that amount. In the general terms of the law this rate covers news papers and periodicals. The extensions of the meaning of these terms from time to time have admitted to the privileges intended for legitimate newspapers and periodicals a surprising range of publications and created abuses the cost of which amount in the aggregate to the total deficiency of the post-office department, namely, $9,000,000. Another abuse consists in the free carriage through the mails of hundreds of tons of seed and grain uselessly distributed through the department of agriculture. The postmaster general predicts that if the law be so amended as to eradicate these abuses not only will the post-office department show no deficiency, but he believes in the near future all legitimate newspapers and periodical magazines might be properly transmitted through the mails to their subscribers free of cost.

After adverting to pension statistics the President says:

The commissioner of pensions is of the opinion that the year 1895, being the thirtieth after the close of the war of the rebellion, must, according to all sensible human calculation, see the highest limit of the pension roll, and after that year it must begin to decline.

The barefaced and extensive pension frauds exposed under the direction of the courageous and generous veteran soldier now at the head of the bureau leave no room for the claim that no purgation of our pension rolls was needed, or that continued vigilance and prompt action are not necessary to the same end.

The accusation that an effort to detect pension frauds is evidence of unfriendliness toward our worthy veterans and a denial their claims to the generosity of the government, suggests an unfortunate indifferance to the commission of any offense which has for its motive the securing of a pension, and indicates a willingness to be blind to the existence of mean and treacherous crimes which play upon demagogic fears and make sport of the patriotic impulse of a grateful people.

[The general distribution of Agricultural Reports and seeds to farmers is discouraged in the message as also in the Report of Secretary of Agriculture.]

The advantages to the public service of an adherence to the principles of civil service reform are constantly more apparent; and nothing is so encouraging to those in official life who honestly desire good government as the increasing appreciation by our people of these advantages. A vast majority of the voters of the land are ready to insist that the time and attention of those they select to perform for them important public duties should not be distracted by doling out minor offices, and they are growing to be unanimous in regarding party organization as something that should be used in establishing party principles instead of dictating the distribution of public places as rewards of partisan activity.

Numerous additional offices and places have lately been brought within civil service rules and regulations, and some others will probably soon be included.

The report of the commissioners will be submitted to the Congress, and I invite careful attention to the recommendations it contains.

I am entirely convinced that we ought not to be longer without a national board of health or national health officer charged with no other duties than such as pertain to the protection of our country from the invasion of pestilence and disease.

The tariff act passed at the last session of the Congress needs important amendments if it is to be executed effectively and with certainty. In addition to such necessary amendments as will not change rates of duty, I am still very decidedly in favor of putting coal and iron upon the free list.

So far as the sugar schedule is concerned, I would be glad, under existing aggravations, to see every particle of differential duty in favor of refined sugar stricken out of our tariff law. If with all the favor now accorded the sugar refining interest in our tariff laws it still languishes to the extent of closed refineries and thousands of discharged workmen, it would seem to present a hopeless case for reasonable legislative aid.

With the advent of a new tariff policy not only calculated to relieve the consumers of our land in the cost of their daily life, but to invite a better development of American thrift and create for us closer and more profitable commercial relations with the rest of the world, it follows a logical and imperative necessity that we should at once remove the chief if not the only obstacle which has so long prevented our participation in the foreign carrying trade of the sea. A tariff built upon the theory that it is well to check imports and that a home market should bound the industry and effort of American producers, was fitly supplemented by a refusal to allow American registry to vessels built abroad though owned and navigated by our people, thus exhibiting a willingness to abandon all contest for the advantages of American transoceanic carriage. Our new tariff policy, built upon the theory that it is well to encourage such importations as our people need, and that our products and manufactures should find markets in every part of the habitable globe, is consistently supplemented by the greatest possible liberty to our citizens in the ownership and navigation of ships in which our products and manufactures may be transported. The millions now paid to foreigners for carrying American passengers and products across the sea should be turned into American hands. Shipbuilding, which has been protected to strangulation, should be revived by the prospect of profitable employment for ships when built, and the American sailor should be resurrected and again take his place—a sturdy and industrious citizen in time of peace and a patriotic and safe defender of American interests in the day of conflict.

During the last month the gold reserved in the treasury for the purpose of redeeming the notes of the government circulating as money in the hands of the people became so reduced, and its further depletion in the near future seemed so certain that in the exercise of proper care for the public welfare it became necessary to replenish this reserve and thus maintain popular faith in the ability and determination of the government to meet, as agreed, its pecuniary obligations.

It would have been well if in this emergency authority had existed to issue the bonds of the government bearing a low rate of interest maturing within a short period; but the congress having failed to confer such authority, resort was necessarily had to the resumption act of 1875, and pursuant to its provisions bonds were issued drawing interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum and maturing ten years after their issue, that being the shortest time authorized by the act. I am glad to say, however, that on the sale of these bonds the premium received operated to reduce the rate of interest to be paid by the government to less than three per cent.

I conclude this communication fully appreciating that the responsibility for all legislation affecting the people of the United States rests upon their representatives in the congress, and assuring them that, whether in accordance with recommendations I have made or not, I shall be glad to co-operate in perfecting any legislation that made to the prosperity and welfare of our country.

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3	Rupert	11 18	11 38
3	Bloomsburg	11 12	11 32
3	Espy	11 06	11 26
3	Lime Ridge	11 00	11 20
3	Berwick	10 53	11 13
3	Beach Haven	10 47	11 07
3	Hick's Ferry	10 43	11 03
3	Shickshinny	10 35	10 54
3	Nanticoke	10 31	10 47
3	Plymouth	10 28	10 43
3	Kingston	10 24	10 39
3	Wyoming	10 18	10 36
3	West Pittston	10 08	10 24
3	Pittston	10 00	10 18
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6 20	7 10		Irondale		8 45	6 50
6 12	7 03		Paper Mill		8 52	6 58
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5 59	6 50		Orangeville		9 04	7 10
5 48	6 39		Forks		9 14	7 20
5 44	6 33		Zaners		9 18	7 24
5 37	6 28		Stillwater		9 25	7 29
5 27	6 18		Benton		9 34	7 39
5 22	6 14		Edsons		9 40	7 44
5 20	6 12		Coles Creek		9 43	7 48
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The Simpletons, a new novel by Thomas Hardy, will be begun in the December Number, 1894, and continued to November, 1895. Whoever may be one's favorite among English novelists, it will be conceded by all critics that Thomas Hardy stands foremost as a master artist in fiction, and The Simpletons may be expected to arouse enthusiasm not inferior in degree to that which has marked Trilby—the most successful story of the year. Another leading feature will be the Personal Recollections of Joan of Arc, by the Sieur Louis de Conte, Her Page and Secretary, under which guise the most popular of living American magazine writers will present the story of the Maid of Orleans. In the January Number will appear a profusely illustrated paper on Charleston and the Carolinas, the first of a series of southern Papers.

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5.25 p. m. Train 12 (Daily except Sunday) for Harrisburg and intermediate points, arriving at Philadelphia 11:15 p. m. New York 3:53 a. m., Baltimore 10:40 p. m., Passenger coach to Philadelphia.

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4:36 a. m.—Train 16 (Daily,) for Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Baltimore 8:55 a. m. and Washington 10:16 a. m and Pullman sleeping cars to Baltimore, Washington, and Passenger coaches to Baltimore.

WESTWARD.

1:35 a. m.—Train 9 (Daily except Sunday) for Canandaigua, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, with Pullman sleeping cars and passenger coaches to Rochester.

5:13 a. m.—Train 3 (Daily,) for Erie, Canandaigua and intermediate stations, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls with Pullman palace cars to Erie and Elmira and passenger coaches to Erie and Rochester.

9:56—Train 15 (Daily,) for Lock Haven and intermediate stations.

1:35 p. m.—Train 11 (Daily except Sunday) for Kane, Canandaigua and intermediate stations, Rochester, Buffalo, and Niagara Falls with through passenger coaches to Kane and Rochester and Parlor car to Rochester.

5:40 p. m.—Train 1, (Daily except Sunday) for Renovo, Elmira and intermediate stations.

9:25 p. m.—Train 13, daily for Williamsport and intermediate stations.

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Train 15—Leaves New York, 12:15 night, Philadelphia 4:30 a. m., Baltimore 4:45 a. m., Harrisburg, 8:15 a. m., daily arriving at Sunbury 9:56 a. m.

Train 11—Leaves Philadelphia 8:10 a. m., Washington 7:50 a. m., Baltimore 8:3 a. m., (daily except Sunday) arriving at Sunbury, 1:35 with Parlor car from Philadelphia and passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Train 1—Leaves New York 9:30 a. m., Philadelphia 12: 5 p. m., Washington 10:30 a. m., Baltimore 11:40 A. M, (daily except Sunday) arriving at Sunbury 5:35 p. m. with passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Train 13 leaves New York 2.10 p. m., weekdays 2:00 p. m. Sunday. Philadelphia 4:40 p. m. weekdays; 4.30 p. m. Sunday. Washington 3:15 p. m., Baltimore 4:45 p. m. daily, arriving at Sunbury 9:25 p. m through Coach and Parlor car from Philadelphia.

Train 9 leaves New York 6:00 p. m., Philadelphia 8:50 p. m., Washington 7:10 p. m., Baltimore 8:25 p. m., arriving at Sunbury, 1:35 a. m. weekdays, with Pullman sleeping cars and passenger coaches from Washington and Baltimore.

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Train 8 leaves Wilkes-Barre 7:25 a. m. Pottsville 6:00 a. m., Hazleton 7:10 a. m., arriving at East Bloomsburg 8:47 a. m., Sunbury 9.35 a. m.

Train 10 leaves Pottsville 1:50 p. m. Hazleton 3:04 p. m. Wilkes-Barre 3:12 p. m arriving at East Bloomsburg 4:31 p. m., Sunbury 5:15 p. m.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

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Leave Reading 11.50 a. m.

Leave Pottsville 12.30 p. m.

Leave Tamaqua 1.20 a. m.,

Leave Williamsport weekdays 10.10 a m, 4.30 p. m.

Leave Catawissa weekdays, 7.00, 8.20 a. m. 1.30, 3.18, 8.15.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1894.

CONVENTION REPRESENTATION.

An examination and investigation of the returns for this county at the late general election very plainly show the justice and necessity of reforming the representation of election districts in county convention. The old rule of representation, as established in 1870, which was suited to the condition of things which existed at that time, is unsuited to the present time, and in fact has become impracticable of application, and has broken down in practice. A large number of small election districts have since been created, so that the original limitation of the whole number of delegates in convention to *seventy* cannot be kept up or maintained: and the allowance of two delegates each to the small districts has become unjust if not absurd.

The county committee for some years past has been greatly embarrassed in making out an apportionment of delegates to the several districts, and have been compelled to disregard the old rule and allow the whole number of delegates to swell to 98, by allowing two delegates to each of the small districts. Thus the number has become inconveniently large with increased expense; and the process of enlargement will go on, unless by some new arrangement the principle of limitation in the old rule shall be preserved. But as the old rule was not made for, or fairly applicable to, the groups or single cases of little districts subsequently made by the court for election purposes, great inequality and injustice have resulted in the representation of the people in convention, as above mentioned.

Illustrations from the late election returns in support of this view might be indefinitely multiplied. The five districts of Conyngham township, with 296 votes for Singerly, obtained *ten* delegates, or 29½ votes to a delegate; while Bloomsburg, with a Singeriy vote of 624, or more than double that of Conyngham, will have but *nine* delegates, or one delegate for each 69 voters. This comparison is between two groups of districts in localities remote from each other, and is a more fair and decisive one, than a comparison between single districts.

Berwick, with a Singerly vote in her four districts of 173, gets *eight* delegates, or one delegate to each 21½ voters. While Madison, Mt. Pleasant, Hemlock and Montour, with 413 Democratic votes, are entitled to the same number, or to one delegate for each 51½ votes, polled at a light election. If we compare Benton township, with 73 votes to a delegate, with Southwest Conyngham, with 15½ votes to a delegate, or Mifflin, with 59 votes for a delegate, with the Northwest ward of Berwick, which gets a delegate for each 17½ votes, we reach like results—gross inequality and injustice in representation. And it is a most notable fact that charges of unfairness and corruption in the late election in this county, are mainly confined to the very small election districts above pointed out, where unfair voting appears to follow as a necessary consequence upon unfair representation.

Having shown an existing mischief and evil, the next thing to be done is to point out an appropriate remedy suited to the circumstances of the case—in this case the allowance of one delegate to each of the small districts, although but a partial, will be an appropriate and useful remedy for existing mischiefs; and, as the creation of new townships, boroughs and election districts involves a very considerable amount of public expense, we think that our county court, as an agent of enlightened public opinion should, at least for the present and for some years to come, refuse to increase their number. We think it is a general sentiment that municipal and electoral divisions of the county are sufficiently numerous for all present needs.

The Commissioner of Pensions states that, in his opinion, the year 1895, thirty years after the close of the last war, must in the nature of things see the highest limit of the pension roll which, therefore, must begin to decrease. The number of pending claims in the bureau has decreased over 90,000 during the year. A large number of the new claims are for increase by pensioners now on the rolls. The number of certificates issued was 80,213. The aggregate of persons added to the rolls during the year is 39,085 and the total number dropped for all causes 37,951. The first payments during the past year amounted to $11,917,359.58.

The Convening of Congress and the President's Message.

At 12 o'clock on Monday, the 3d instant, the short session of the 53d Congress convened. The roll was called as usual to determine the presence of a quorum and the possibility of organization for business. It disclosed considerable indifference about getting back to official duty on the part of our statesmen, since but 86 Senators and 210 members responded to the call of their names. After roll call in the House in the afternoon a brief recess was taken for a friendly shake with the rejected and the retained alike. For many who felt themselves called failed to find themselves chosen at the last election. The usual appointment of a joint committee to wait on the President to notify him of the assemblage of Congress and its readiness for business having been made, his annual message to Congress was in due time brought in by his Secretary, Mr. Pruden. It was remarked that an ominous sense of quietness pervaded the Senate, not only during the prayer of the chaplain, but also during the reading of the President's message by Mr. Cox, secretary of the Senate. They no doubt wanted to hear the tone of the message, whether concordant or discordant.

In the more boisterous House of Representatives an enthusiastic round of applause greeted Speaker Crisp as he took the chair and called the house to order. The hour for criticism being reserved for some future occasion the clerk of the House, Mr. Kerr, was of course permitted to read the lengthy document without interruption from start to finish. Proclamations are somewhat like sermons, inasmuch as all exceptions to them are reserved as a matter of form, or out respect for the worthy cause of preacher or President, as the case may be. It was so in this case, no doubt. For the President's notions about free things (such as coal, iron and sugar, for instance) don't exactly harmonize with the views of those who prefer to monopolize or corner them, so to speak, for the sake of the money there is to be found in what is known by experience to be high protection. A synopsis of the President's message to Congress may be found on the inside of this issue, the matter having been crowded out last week.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

The Council met in regular session on Thursday evening the 6th instant. President Drinker and members Creasy, Knorr, Sterling and Yost were present.

Petition of citizens presented by O. B. Mellick, asking for change of course of run at Seventh and Catharine streets, so as to remove its unsightly appearance and present danger to persons and property. The petition suggested that the object might best be accomplished by piping the stream from Seventh to the canal. Referred to Street Committee.

President Drinker reported sale of bonds, as follows:

P. B. Heddens, four $500 bonds	$2,000
First National Bank, one $500 bond	500
	$2,500

Building permit to W. H. Housel for erection of house on East Second street. Granted.

Geo. E. Elwell appeared before council asking that authority be granted the President and Secretary to issue an order for payment for his printing in book form the trial of the Ringrose case. On motion duly seconded such authority was granted when bill for printing is duly certified by the attorneys.

A. L. Fritz appeared in behalf of several witnesses for plaintiff in the Ringrose case asking orders for amount of their witness fees. Council at the time, not being in a position to act, took no action in the matter.

Council made following agreement with Benneville Rhoads:

"We hereby agree to pay Benneville Rhoads $150 which amount is to be in full for filling the holes made in his fields by the town when repairing and placing sewer and for all damage to his farm (or McKelvy and Neal farm) in so repairing and placing sewer to this date. No stone or cinder to be used in filling."

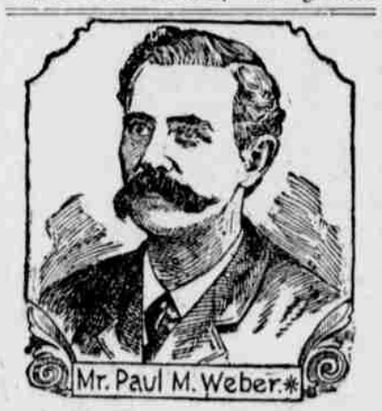
M. C. Woodward asked whether exoneration would be granted R. R. Phillips, E. E. Phillips, J. B. Hunt and Mrs. B. F. Savits. Not allowed by council.

It may seem rather rough on the living to be taxed for a dead dog, but such is the sad predicament of Frank Dietterick, whose plea to the council for exoneration from dead dog tax was unavailing. The tax having been levied before the dog died, in fact when it was in good health, makes the owner and not the dog or council responsible for the tax.

Orders were directed to be issued covering payment of the following bills:

To Water Co., for hydrants	$86.67
E. J. Brown for hauling in Jan.	3.00
M. C. Woodward, constables' service, &c	5.17
G. B Martin, for repairs to tools, &c	3.15
G. E. Elwell, advertising treasurer's notice	2.00
Gas Co., for gas, June to Nov 1.	20 00
Pay of five policemen 1 month.	60.00
" " secretary 1 month	20.00

Adjourned.



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SATURDAY, JANUARY 5, 1895,

at 2 o'clock p. m., all that certain lot of ground situated in the town of Bloomsburg, County of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: On the north by Third street, on the east by lot of William Cummings, on the south by an alley, on the west by an alley, it being 32 feet front and 214 feet deep, whereon is erected a

TWO STORY DWELLING HOUSE

and other outbuildings.

Seized, taken into execution at the suit of W. J. Baldy, vs. Israel Maier, and to be sold as the property of Israel Maier.

HERRING, Atty. JOHN MOUREY, Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Levari Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, will be exposed to public sale at the Court House, Bloomsburg, on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 5, 1895,

at 2 o'clock p. m., the following: A two-story plank building in width twenty-four feet, in length forty-six feet, and in height twenty four feet, covered with a shingle roof and sided up with lap siding, and is erected on a certain lot or piece of ground situate in the village of Mainville, township of Main, county of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: On the north by land of J. B. Yetter, on the east by land of J. B. Yetter, on the south by land of C. S. Reichard and on the west by public road leading from Mainville to Beaver, being about forty feet in front and eighty feet in depth, together with the hereditaments and appurtenances.

Seized, taken into execution at the suit of J. W. Kelchner vs. The Mainville Building Association, an unincorporated association, owner or reputed owner, and The Mainville Building Association by its building committee, John Bauman, W. P. Zaner and J. W. Kelchner, contractor, and to be sold as the property of The Mainville Building Association, an unincorporated association, owner or reputed owner, and The Mainville Building Association by its building committe, John Bauman, W. P. Zaner and J. W. Kelchner, contractor.

HERRING, Atty. JOHN MOUREY, Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of sundry writs issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, will be exposed to public sale at the Court House, Bloomsburg, on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 5, 1895,

at 2 o'clock p. m., the following:

All that certain lot or piece of ground situate in Fishingcreek township, Columbia county, Pa., bounded and described as follows, to-wit: On the north by land of T. H. Edgar, east and south by the same, and on the west by public road leading from Bloomsburg to Benton, whereon is erected a good

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Jamison City, J. P. Kennedy, Barber Shop.
Espy, D. E. Miller, Barber Shop.
Catawissa, Derr's Shoe House.
Benton, E Little, Jewelry store.

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.

H. P. Chamberlin, Proprietor

7-27-6m

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Alias Fi. Fa. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, will be exposed to public sale at the Court House, Bloomsburg, on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 5, 1895,

at 2 o'clock p. m., all the right, title and interest of John Wolf in all that certain messuage or lot of ground situated in the town of Bloomsburg, county of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a stake on the north side of Sixth street, sixty feet from the corner of Miller's alley and Sixth street, and running in a north-westerly direction parallel with said Miller alley along land of Elwood Heacock, conveyed to him by Creasy & Wells, a distance of one hundred and seventy-five feet, more or less, to a stake on Sterner's alley; thence eastwardly along said Sterner's alley, a distance of thirty-eight feet, to a stake; thence southwardly along land of said Creasy & Wells to Sixth street parallel with Miller alley to a stake; thence along said Sixth street a distance of thirty-eight feet westwardly to the place of beginning, containing

SIX THOUSAND, SIX HUNDRED

and fifty feet of land, more or less, on which is erected a two story

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE.

Seized, taken into execution at the suit of J. Wilson Miller, Exr. of Emma Miller, dec'd., vs. John Wolf, and to be sold as the property of John Wolf. JOHN MOUREY, Sheriff.

HERRING, Atty.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Margaret Welliver, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Auditor, appointed by the Orphan's Court of Columbia county to distribute the fund in the hands of Jacob Welliver, Administrator of the estate of Margaret Welliver, deceased, will sit at the office of Hon. Grant Herring in the Town of Bloomsburg, said county, on the 8th day of January 1895, at 10 o'clock a. m., to perform the duties of his said appointment; when and where all parties interested may appear and present their claims or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

R. KUSH ZARR, Auditor.

12-14-4t.

EXECUTOR'S SALE

—OF VALUABLE—

REAL ESTATE.

The undersigned executor of Garret Vanblargen, late of Beaver twp., Columbia county., deceased, will expose at public sale on the premises of said decedent on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 5, 1895,

at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, the following described real estate to-wit: All that certain messuage and parcel of land bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a stone heap, thence by land of John Klingaman, south seventeen and three-quarter degrees west two hundred and four perches to a stone heap; thence south sixty-nine and a quarter degrees east forty one perches to a white oak sapling; thence north sixty-nine and three-quarter degrees east forty-six perches to Catawissa creek, thence along said creek north two and a quarter degrees east fifty-one perches; thence north eight and a quarter degrees west sixty-three perches, thence north fifteen degrees west forty perches to an ash, near a hickory stump, thence by land of Adam Krull north seventy-one and three-quarter degrees west sixty perches to the place of beginning, containing

111 ACRES,

and one hundred and three perches and allowance of six per cent. for roads, etc.

TERMS OF SALE.—Ten per centum of one-fourth of the purchase money shall be paid at the striking down of the property; the one-fourth less the ten per cent. at the confirmation absolute; and the remaining three-fourths in one year after confirmation nisi, with interest from that date.

W. H. SNYDER, Atty. JOHN W. HOFFMAN, Executor.

GRATEFUL—COMFORTING.

EPPS'S COCOA

BREAKFAST—SUPPER.

"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected Cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided for our breakfast and supper a delicately flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctor's bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."—*Civil Service Gazette.*

Made simply with boiling water or milk. Sold only in half-pound tins, by grocers, labelled thus: JAMES EPPS & CO., Ltd., Homœopathic Chemists, London, England. 19-14-1t.-d.

CHATTERBOX

THE KING OF JUVENILES. No book has ever been made for young people which compares in value, or has had one-tenth the sale of this great annual. Millions of copies have been sold. The new volume for 1894-5 is just ready, and has over 200 large and entirely new pictures, several new stories, (each a book in itself), and hundreds of short stories, anecdotes, etc. The best Xmas present possible for boys and girls of all ages. Order from your bookseller or of us.

ESTES & LAURIAT, Publishers, Boston.

12-14-3w.

UTTERLY

Wiped Out!

Never since "Lo," the poor Indian, skulked through these woods and wiped his weeping nose upon the handle of his tomahawk were *handkerchiefs* ever seen in such big quantities and at such small prices as at our place to-day. There is as much difference between our prices and the next man's as there is between an Indian chief and a *handkerchief*. The range in price is wonderful, being anywhere from 5c. to $3.50 each. No reason why you should not be suited. It will pay you to call.

Have you ever worn the Dick Seemless Foot warmer? It is not a thing of beauty, but nevertheless much to be admired for its warmth. You would not be without it if you ever had one pair.

.....LAMP AND CHINA DEPARTMENT.....

We carry the largest assortment of lamps and China that you can find in town. Lamps of all descriptions and prices, from 25c. to $5.00, anything you want. The $5.00 banquet lamp is a stunner. Think of it, a hammered brass bowl, genuine onyx stand, with silk shade, Rochester burner, and only $5.00. Lamogue china for Xmas presents in olive dishes, bon bon dishes, sugar and cream sets, etc. China tea and dinner sets.

GROCERY DEPARTMENT.

We have just received a nice line of fancy groceries in for Xmas. Fruit cake that is fruit cake, at 25c. lb.; none better. Preserved ginger, the best we can buy. Nice bunch raisings. The best fancy cape cod cranberries.

PURSEL & HARMAN

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

HOLIDAY GOODS

—FOR—

everyone, and at prices running from 5 cents to $10, may be had at

Wm. H. Slates'

BOOK AND STATIONERY STORE.

Fine PHOTOGRAPHS and CRAYONS at McKillip Bros., Bloomsburg.

The best are the cheapest.

DEAFNESS & HEAD NOISES CURED. My Tubular Cushions help when all else fails, as glasses help eyes. Whispers heard. No pain. Invisible. F. Hiscox, 853 B'way New York, sole depot. Send for book and proofs FREE. 11-9-4t

A POINT TO ARGUE

SUCH AS THIS

is apt to convince even the most doubtful, just as one trial of

J. A. HESS' SHOES

will convince the best judges that he sells the best made.

J. A. HESS,

BOOTS AND SHOES.

THE KEYSTONE FOUNDRY AND MACHINE COMPANY

IS NOW IN COMPLETE WORKING SHAPE,

and is prepared to fill all kinds of planing mill orders, and foundry and machine work. The plant is well equipped, and all orders will be filled promptly. SHOPS ON SIXTH STREET, WEST OF WOOLEN MILL. 10-26-1y.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

THE COLUMBIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1894

Entered at the Post Office at Bloomsburg, Pa as second class matter. March 1, 1888.

OUR CLUB OFFERS.

Every subscriber, new or old, who pays one full year in advance, will receive free for one year *The American Farm News.*

THE COLUMBIAN and the *Philadelphia Weekly Times* for one year for $1.40.

THE COLUMBIAN and the *New York World* twice a week, for $1 75. This is a great combination, one of the best we ever offered. The twice a week *World* contains twelve pages of the news of the world. It is the best value ever offered for the money. Try it. tf.

Diaries for 1895 at Mercer's.

The grange meeting at Harrisburg was well attended by the farmers of this vicinity.

All holiday goods at rock bottom prices at Mercer's Drug and Book store. 2t.

By the report of the auditor the Episcopal Church will receive $115.00 from the estate of Catharine Weaver deceased.

Oxford and Bagster Bibles, from $1.50 to $7, at Slate's Book store.

Owing to the indisposition of Rev. W. C. Leverett, the Vestry of St. Paul's Church has tendered him a month's vacation.

See our 25 and 50c. books.
2t. J. H. MERCER.

Coloso Columbus makes all kind of nice, pure candies, and also handles bananas at wholesale and retail. His store is on Market square. tf.

Books, in endless variety, at Wanamaker prices, at Slate's Book-store. 2t

The University Extension course of lectures has closed after two lectures, owing to the illness of Prof. Axson. It is likely another course will be organized after the holidays.

Episcopal and Catholic prayer books and hymnals at Mercer's. 2t.

Miss Miriam Ricketts, daughter of Agib Ricketts, Esq., of Wilkes Barre, will be married to Mr. Harry H. Stoek in that city on Thursday, the 20th inst., at St. Stephen's Church.

Comb and brush sets, collar and cuff boxes, hankerchief boxes, jewel cases, cigar cases, smoker's sets, traveling cases, perfume stands, necktie boxes and a large line of novelties at Mercer's Drug and Book store. 2t.

C. S. Furman, the popular harness-maker and saddler, would say to all in search of substantial Christmas presents that he still carries a fine line of robes, blankets, trunks, valises, harness, whips, &c.

The following letters are advertised December 11, 1894. Mrs. Sara Geardner, Mr. W. F. Keefer, Mr. James Love, John H. Schmidt, (2.) John W. Thrash, William Wood. Will be sent to the dead letter office December 25, 1894.

JAMES H. MERCER, P. M.

A very large line of Juvenile books at a low price at Mercer's. 2t.

C. B. Chrisman is doing business at the old stand. While he still deals in fruits and vegetables, he is now driving quite a trade in oysters served as desired. He knows a good article when he sees it, and by serving that kind to his patrons his business is growing nicely. tf.

Books in sets at Mercer's. 2t.

For the holidays, best photographs and crayons at M'Killip Bros. All work finished in time for Xmas.

On January 22d the jurors for the February term will be drawn by the jury commissioners.

By far the largest line of all kinds of lamps in Bloomsburg, at Mercer's Drug and Book store. 2t.

As we go to press, we learn of the death of John S. Sterner which occurred on Thursday morning.

You can find Peloubet's Notes on the International Sunday School Lessons for 1895, at Slate's Book store. 11-14-2t.

Miss Amanda Smith and Mr. Hervey Hill, of Stillwater, were united in marriage last Thursday at the home of Elder Maultman in Benton, at half-past ten A. M.

Harness, bridles and saddles, robes, blankets and whips. That's what C. S. Furman told us to tell you about. He will attend to the rest when you call.

Gold pens and holders from $1 up, at Slate's Book store. 2t.

The Christmas Number of *Harper's Magazine* comes in a cover printed in colors from a special design, and is unusually strong in artistic features. More than one hundred pictures, signed by well-known names, illustrate its stories, poems, and general articles.

Methodist, Presbyterian, Lutheran and Reformed hymnals at Mercer's Drug and Book store.

We noticed Mr. W. A. Moyer, of Kingston, in town on Saturday with a pure blood bird dog, a good gun and six rooster pheasants. Permitting us to weight them, we found them as he declared them to be, heavy weights, indeed. He got them on a rainy day back of Orangeville,

Art, beauty, utility and low prices in the holiday goods at Townsend, the gent's furnisher.

"I want a substantial Christmas present," did you say? Well, how would one of C. S. Furman's whips strike you? Or if you prefer them he has robes, blankets, trunks, harness, valises, &c. Try one of them on your loving husband instead of the whip.

Fancy goods in every variety at Slate's Book-store. 2t.

J. M. Gidding & Co., have a novel scheme this week for drawing attention to their store. Mr. F. T. Gallagher, the artist, has a studio in the window, where he paints placques, plates and other articles. It is interesting to watch the rapidity with which he makes landscape and other pictures. Crowds watch him every night.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian church will hold a Christmas Fair and Hot Supper on Friday afternoon and evening, in the lecture-room of the church. Fair commences at 3 and Supper at 5 o'clock.

MENU.—Cold Ham, Veal Croquettes, Scalloped Potatoes, Cabbage Salad, Hot Biscuit, Jellies, Coffee, Ice cream and Cake. Supper, 25cts. Ice cream and cake extra.

Bibles, both large and small at Mercer's. 2t.

If you want to see the latest styles in hats call and look at the holiday stock just received at Townsend, the gent's furnisher.

Geo. W. Hess, manager and buyer of the firm of Hess Brothers, is now in New York and Philadelphia taking a special course on the eye, and buying their holiday stock.

Will return the fore part of December, when we will be prepared to show you the finest line of goods that we have ever shown to the people of this community.

Dont fail to see our line before making your holiday purchases. Everybody invited to Hess Bros., Jewelers and Stationers, Bloomsburg, Pa. Sign of big watch. tf.

WE HAVE THE FINEST LINE

of useful and ornamental Christmas gifts we have ever shown.

If you want to see something new and odd come next week and see our line of Japanese goods. They are all the rage now and are very reasonable in price.

We have a splendid line of novelties from 15c. to $5.00. You will miss a treat if you do not call and see them.

W. S. RISHTON, Ph. G.,

OPPOSITE POST-OFFICE. DRUGGIST.

In J. R. Schuyler's upper show window is a scene that displays great taste and skill in design and arrangement. It shows the river bridge, the Pennsylvania railroad with trains, (one of them on a switch loaded with boxes of skates for Schuyler,) Girton's bus, the station, telegraph poles, the ravine, and all the other details. The river is represented as frozen, and on the ice are skates, which the scene is intended to advertise. The window attracts much attention.

A very large line of holiday goods at Mercer's Drug and Book store. 2t

Common sense Xmas gifts. A nice silk hat; a seal skin cap; a night robe; a silk muffler; a fine neck tie. Any of which can be bought in the newest styles and lowest prices at Townsend, the gent's furnisher.

It is a pleasure to do business with such people as the Cheney Medicine Co. of Toledo, Ohio, the proprietors of Hall's Catarrh Cure. In sending check for three months advertising they say, "work has been very well done." Most patent medicine advertisers accompany their remittances with complaints about "wrong position," "wrong ads. inserted" or "ads. omitted" which requires an examination of the files, and this frequently results in finding that it is their mistake, and not ours.

Toys and games, at Slate's Book-store. 2t.

Useful and elegant Xmas gifts. Kid gloves (dressed and undressed) driving gloves in buck and kip mochas, unlined and lined. Gloves for little boys at Townsend, the gent's furnisher.

"The Little Speculator."

Real estate speculations in a boom town in the west form a basis of Herbert Hall Winslow's farcical comedy "The Little Speculator" in which Eloise Willard and her company will shortly be seen here. The play combines all the elements of comedy, farce and extravaganza, and is a keen satire upon a peculiar phrase of life introducing all the odd and comical characters found in the mushroom cities of the west. In Culpepper City there is but one building and that one a real estate office but the town becomes exceedingly lively before the play ends and the ludicrous situations follow each other in quick succession keeping the audience in a continual roar of laughter.

Opera House, Friday, 14th.

Xmas. Xmas. Xmas. Xmas. Silk suspenders, satin suspenders, silk handkerchiefs. The latest and newest shades and styles at Townsend, the gent's furnisher.

Albums from 75c. to $6.00 at Mercer's. 2t.

Married.

The marriage of Miss Fannie Freeze to Mr. James Mills of Bloomsburg, took place on Wednesday last at 4 P. M. The Episcopal marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. W. C. Leverett, at the home of the bride, in the presence of many assembled guests. The bride was dressed in an appropriate traveling costume. Good wishes and many handsome presents were extended to the happy pair who left for an extended tour after partaking of the abundant refreshments prepared for the occasion and receiving the hearty good wishes of their many friends.

On Tuesday, the 4th instant, Miss Alice Andes, of Lovelydale, Hemlock township, was married to Mr. John Pursel, late of Black Hawk, Colorado, but now a resident of Hemlock twp. The ceremony was performed at the home of the groom, in Hemlock by Rev. Sharretts. The happy couple were the recipients of many fine presents, and, after partaking of a bounteous repast spread for the enjoyment of the guests, the wedded couple took their departure for a tour to Wilkes-Barre. They will be home to friends after next Monday.

CHRISTMAS.

For nuts, foreign and domestic, for fruit, foreign and domestic, for candy, foreign and domestic, go to the store of John Bush &. Co., on Main Street. They have dry Italian nuts, English walnuts, cream nuts, pecan nuts, almonds, peanuts, &c. They will commence next week, under the Opera House, the manufacture of all kinds of candy. Just in time for Christmas.

Whatever you skip, don't skip this. The place to get your Xmas presents is at Townsend's the gent's furnisher. 2t

For the holidays, best photographs and crayons at M'Killip Bros. All work finished in time for Xmas.

A Pretty Wedding.

At Stillwater, Pa., on last Wednesday evening, the happy bonds of wedlock were consented to between Mr. Edward Tubbs and Miss Lizzie Drescher. The questions were pronounced to them by the groom's father, Rev. T. H. Tubbs, in the M. E. church of Stillwater, at half-past seven. Miss Josephine Drescher, cousin of the bride, presided at the organ. Handsomely attired in a very becoming cashmere dress, the bride appeared to good advantage, as did also her attendant, Miss Julia Drescher, sister of the bride, whose dress was also of cream cashmere. The groom, in conventional black, was attended by his good friend, Mr. Rabert, of Light Street, the entire occasion being as happy and joyous as a true love match could make it. Immediately after retiring to the home of his father, the Stillwater band struck up their notes, after which came the Bendertown band discoursing some very fine music, for which they have thanks. The bride received many useful presents. The wedded couple left for Wilkes-Barre and other places Thursday morning. May long life, prosperity and happiness attend them. A GUEST.

Handsome satin and silk suspenders for 50c. at Townsend, the gent's furnisher.

Death of Mrs. S. L. McBride, of New Columbus.

In this death was the peculiar condition of dying without any immediate heirs. And being possessed of property to the value of several thousand dollars, eleven nieces were chosen as her principal beneficiaries. Being a Bowman previous to marriage, she was related to that popular bishop well known in the Methodist church Thomas Bowman, and like the bishop she was possessed of more than ordinary christian zeal, there being no matter of importance to the church but what she was interested in it. Her suffering elicited much sympathy from neighbors and friends, because of the excruciating pain she bore before death ensued. It resulted from hernia and internal strangulation. Preferring it, she lived alone after the death of her second husband, Hugh McBride. The children that she had with her first husband, Fletcher Emory, died some time ago, as did also her only child and offspring of Mr. McBride. She expired at the age of 76 surrounded by christian friends and relatives, and was buried at Dodson Chapel, Luzerne county, Pa.

Lamps and chinaware at Slate's Book-store. 2t.

Bananas, wholesale and retail, C Columbus, Market Square. tf.

A CRY FOR HELP.

Not since the Johnstown flood has there been such a demand for sympathy and help as comes to us now from Western Kansas and Nebraska. For several years crops have been almost a failure and this year particularly, so that the people there are too poor to get away or even to remain there.

Rev. Dr. Barnitz, of the Lutheran Church, whose territory as Western Secretary of Home Missions covers that field, has spoken through the Church papers and an effort is being made to send a car-load of such things as he mentions for their relief. Nobody here so poor but can spare something for their suffering brethren. It will be distributed with reference only to the need and without regard to where they belong.

Bring your package and leave it at the Lutheran Church any time this week and it will be forwarded next Tuesday.

The following is a synopsis of the appeal as sent out by the Susquehanna Synod:

"DEARLY BELOVED:—A great calamity has come upon many of the brethren of our household of Faith in the far west, occasioned by the prolonged drouth of last summer, and many are suffering from the cold and for want of enough to eat.

"What shall we send? Anything that can be used to feed the hungry and clothe the naked—grain, seed-wheat, flour, groceries, dried and canned fruits, smoked meats, clothing, shoes, &c. They need not be new but clean and mended up. Do not send perishable articles.

"Let the attic be visited and the wardrobe sorted out, and whatever we can spare let us send immediately to Sunbury, care of Rev. Dr. Weber. Pack your boxes quickly and we will arrange to have the car start on its merciful mission by the 20th inst., that it may bring Christmas joy or a Happy New Year to the suffering."

Signed.—REVS. J. M. REIMENSNYDER, J. H. WEBER, P. A. HEILMAN.

A nice line of gold pens, gold pencils, gold tooth picks and Wirt fountain pens at Mercer's. 2t.

For the holidays, best photographs and crayons at M'Killip Bros. All work finished in time for Xmas.

J. M. GIDDING & CO.,

Two doors below post-office. Opposite Bloomsburg Banking Co.

REALIZATION

December sales coming up to expectations. Notwithstanding the unfavorable weather, this store has not known a dull day in weeks; yes we might say months. December, and with it Christmas of course you know what that means here.—Exceptionally busy times, new Holiday Goods coming in daily. Be one of the early ones. Come while the stock is unbroken. Here are a few of the many things, all useful for Christmas gifts. Father, brother, uncle, cousin, sweetheart, all can get suited from our immense stock.

SMOKING JACKETS,
HOUSE COATS,
numerous kinds, all sizes, from $3.00 to $12.00.

Mackintosh Coats, water proof, blue, black and grey, $5.00 and $7.50 for exceptionally good ones with cape.

UMBRELLAS.
Gentlemen's exceptionally good ones at $1.00, $1.50 and $2.00. Gloria tassels and silk cover. Finer grades at $3.00, $4.00 and $5.00.

SUSPENDERS.
Silk embroidered or plain, 50 cents to $1.00. Beautiful as Christmas gifts. Arm Bands, fine silk at 25 cts.

HANDKERCHIEFS.
Silk and linen, plain or with initial at 25 and 50 cents for splendid ones. A beautiful white Pongee silk for 25 cents; regular price 50 cents.
MUFFLERS, all kinds, 50 cents to $2.00.

GLOVES.
An immense assortment for men or boys. Fine kid at $1.00, $1.25, $1.50 and $2.00.

FINE NECKWEAR.
Special Holiday Assortment, all silk, double overs 25 cents. Finer ones 50 cents to $1.00.

Cuff Buttons, link or plain, beautiful ones at 25 and 50 cents. Regular price 50 and 75 cents.

WE'VE NOT SAID MUCH

about our suits and overcoats, but of course they need very little talking about. We sell the best and our low prices have brought us close to the most economical buyers in this valley, therefore if your present is to be a suit or overcoat for man, boy or child, look well to your own interests and visit this establishment—you'll profit by a visit. No need to buy, either. Our salesmen are always glad to show you.

Does the boy need an extra pair of pants? We've lots of 'em here at 25 and 50 cents for wool ones. Better at 75, $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50.

J. M. GIDDING & CO.,

Hatters. Clothiers. Furnishers.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

I. W. HARTMAN & SON.

MARKET SQUARE DRY GOODS HOUSE.

NOW FOR A CHRISTMAS PRESENT.

(5,000 to select from.) We spent days in selecting our stock of holiday goods and almost a month of preparation before we could throw open the display. And now we are ready. Several questions we will ask: Have you seen the beautiful China? Have you seen the plush boxes? Have you seen the immense display of novelties? Have you seen the books for boys and girls, with a line for older people? Have you seen the low prices marked on our pictures? Have you seen the hundreds of new articles never before shown by us? How easily and rapidly people from over the river can now drive to our place, and how surprised they will be to see one of the biggest lines of Christmas goods they have ever looked upon.

I. W. HARTMAN & SON.

GRAND HOLIDAY OPENING

—AT THE—

NEW YORK NOVELTY STORE.

TWO ROOMS FULL OF GOODS, such as dolls and children's Christmas trinkets, Express wagons, wheelbarrows, rocking horses, children's rocking chairs, &c.
QUEENSWARE, chinaware, tinware and household goods of all kinds.
JEWELRY of every description very cheap.
NOTIONS and HARDWARE of all kinds at low prices.
OVERALLS at bottom prices. White laundried and unlaundried shirts from 25c. to $1.00. Suspenders and neckwear for gents—a full line. Ladies' and gent's ties cheaper than any other place in the county.
UNDERWEAR and wool shirts for men and boys at prices that will astonish you. It will pay any one to call and examine these goods.

Handkerchiefs! Handkerchiefs!

For ladies and misses, one cent up. The biggest stock ever brought to Bloomsburg.

DOLLS. *DOLLS DOLLS DOLLS DOLLS*
Dolls from one cent to $3.25.
Largest stock in the county.
DOLLS DOLLS DOLLS DOLLS DOLLS.

VALISES, all sizes and prices, and thousands of other articles, such as ladies' and gent's purses from 5 cts. to $1.00.
KNIVES, FORKS and SPOONS. In this line we surpass all others in prices. Now is the time to call and examine goods.

FIVE AND TEN CENT COUNTERS

Have been extended and restocked with an endless variety of novelties—the biggest stock in the county.
WOOLEN HOSE for ladies, 18 to 50c.; heavy knit and merino undervests for 20c. and up.
Lamps by the hundred at low prices.

ALBUMS, ALBUMS, ALBUMS,

of every description, and at bottom prices.
CUPS AND SAUCERS, such as mustache cups, children's cups and tea sets. A special bargain will be given in this line. The largest stock in the county to select from.
Remember this is the largest and best selected stock of novelties ever brought to this section. An endless number of comforts to be closed out within 30 days.

Now is the time to select your Christmas presents while the stock is complete.

NEW YORK NOVELTY STORE,

Main St., below Iron.

J. W. MASTELLER, BLOOMSBURG, PA.

ELECTION NOTICE.

A meeting of the stockholders for the election of directors for the ensuing year will be held at the Farmers' National Bank of Bloomsburg, Pa., on Tuesday, January 8, 1895, between the hours of 2 and 4 p. m.
12-14-4t. A. H. BLOOM, Cashier.

ELECTION NOTICE.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Bloomsburg Banking Company will be held at the banking house in Bloomsburg, on Tuesday, January 8, 1895, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the election of officers for the ensuing year.
12-14-4t. H. H. GROTZ, Cashier.

THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

RESULT ON PARTIES OF THE LATE ELECTIONS.

Republicans Expected Victory—Senator Hill's Political Fortunes—The President and His Party—Balance of Power in the Senate.

Special Washington Letter.

The election news has been the great subject of conversation in this capitol during the past few days. It can frankly be said that the politicians of both parties saw the signs of the coming storm. The Republicans on duty here at the Congressional headquarters were absolutely confident of a sweeping victory, and the Democrats, while not willing to admit that their cause was hopeless, were evidently impressed with the fear of coming defeat. Mr. Lawrence Gardner, the genial secretary of the Democratic Congressional Committee, informed me in an entirely confidential way some time since that the indications pointed to a Republican majority in Congress.

In view of the greatness of the landslide, everybody here is impressed with the hopeful attitude kept up by the Democrats until the last moment, and especially with the brilliant and aggressive campaign waged by Senator Hill in New York. The Senator's future career is the subject of discussion in many mouths. He will return to the Senate with an increased reputation as an able and aggressive orator but with the prestige of invincibility as a political manager entirely torn from him. Many of Hill's friends profess to believe that the gallant fight he made as the leader of a forlorn hope will increase rather than diminish his influence with his party. Others claim now that the only hope for the Democracy is to turn unreservedly to President Cleveland for guidance and leadership.

There is little doubt in the minds of experienced politicians that the disaster to the Democracy has largely arisen from the cross purposes between the Democratic majority in Congress and the President. From the outset the Democratic leaders have been bound to have their own way, or to accede unwillingly to such measures as the President deemed it his duty to urge upon Congress. The delay in passing both the silver and tariff bills arose from the disposition of the Democratic leaders to resent executive advice. The President succeeded in forcing the Silver Repeal bill through, and in securing an unsatisfactory tariff measure, but it is well known here that, under the surface, the attitude of the Democrats in Congress has been one of actual rebellion against the White House. Whether the Democrats can "get together" is now a question that is being solemnly discussed in the secret councils of the party leaders here. The warning conveyed by the late overwhelming disaster will doubtless incline even the most recalcitrant to a more conciliatory attitude than has recently been shown. One of the most prominent of national Democrats said to me after the election news was received: "The very existence of the Democratic party now seems to depend upon our healing up our quarrels." Another Democrat remarked more humorously: "The Democratic party always unites under the shadow of affliction, and we have not only the overwhelming disaster to subdue our feelings, but Tom Reed will wield the chastening rod over us again."

Discussing the Disaster.

With the overthrow of the Democratic majority in the House, the control of the Senate will also pass out of their hands. The situation is a peculiar one, as apparently the Populists will hold the balance of power between the two parties in the Senate. The power may be made decidedly useful by them as a check upon legislation, and as a means of securing deals with one party or the other. In view of the undoubted demand of the country for adidtional financial legislation, the position of the Populist Senators is a very significant one.

TOWNSEND.

When a Man is a Success.

Let a man in business be thoroughly fitted for the position he occupies, alert to every opportunity and embracing it to its fullest possibility, with his methods fixed on honorable principles, and he is a successful man, writes Edward W. Bok in the Ladies' Home Journal. It doesn't matter whether he makes one thousand dollars or a hundred thousand dollars. He makes a success of his position. He carries to a successful termination that which it has been given him to do, be that great or small. If the work he does, and does well, is up to his imitations, he is a success. If he does not work up to his capacity, then he fails, just as he fails, too, if he attempts to go beyond his mental or physical limit. There is just as much danger on one side of man's limit line as there is on the other. The very realization of one's capacity is a sign of success.

A Woman at Thirty-five.

A woman at thirty-five has enthusiasm without gush; she discriminates and is quite sure what she likes, writes Elizabeth B. Custer in the Ladies' Home Journal. The abruptness of youth has given way to the softening and subduing grace of maturity. She has still passionate intensity of heart and great capability of devotion, but she has reserve, and daws do not peck at her sleeve.

Obedience.

Kissam—I am going to see my best girl on Thanksgiving Day.

Huggins—Why on that day especially?

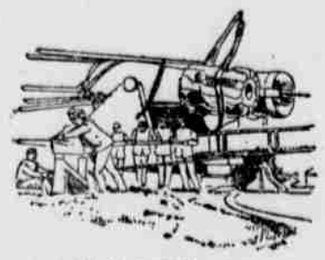
Kissam—Because the President in his proclamation tells us to repair to our places of worship.—Judge.

MAGNETISM IN WAR.

The Bright Idea of a United States Army Officer.

The largest magnet in the world has been constructed at Willet's Point, Long Island, by Col. W. R. King, commander of the Engineers' Corps stationed there. For some time he has been experimenting with huge magnets as a means of defense in time of war. When Col. King conceived the idea of building an immense electro-magnet, he had no thought of its possibilities. There entered into the construction of the first magnet two huge guns, some pieces of iron and a good many miles of heavy insulated telegraph wire. The guns stood on carriages on top of the fort. The pieces of iron were fastened across the breeches of the cannon, and were held in place by chains, forming a horseshoe. The telegraph wire was wound around the muzzle ends of the guns, making two immense spools. The current of electricity was supplied by a dynamo, and the first time the magnet was charged it developed marvelous power.

The work undertaken simply as an experiment soon became a matter of great importance. The magnet had not been long in existence when it was discovered that it would derange a vessel's compass at a distance of six miles from the fort. This discovery suggested that if in time of war an



The Largest Dynamo.

enemy's ship attempted to pass the fort under cover of darkness or during the prevalence of a heavy fog, when the pilots would have to depend solely upon the ship's compass, the commanders of the war ships would probably find their vessels ashore near Willet's Point, where they could be blown up with torpedoes or destroyed by the guns of the fort.

Many experiments have been made from time to time in testing the power of the big magnet. One of the most interesting ever attempted is shown in the accompanying illustration. It was made under the personal supervision of Col. King, who can be seen standing at the right of the picture. A number of pieces of railroad iron were placed near the muzzles of the guns, and the current of electricity turned on. Immediately the rails flew to the magnet, and were held as fast as if they had been welded to its immense core. Col. King then had one end of a large chain fastened around the pieces of iron to ascertain the amount of power necessary to pull them away from the magnet. The other end of the chain was attached to a capstan, that was held firmly in place by long stakes driven into the ground.

When everything was in readiness for the test the capstan bars were manned by eight stalwart engineers, and they endeavored to pull the railroad iron away from the magnetized guns. After straining for some time, the stakes holding the capstan in place gave way and toppled over. The railroad iron had not even moved on the face of the magnet. The dynamometer which had been attached to indicate the amount of strain the magnet would stand showed that it had resisted 22,500 pounds. It was found impossible to disturb the pieces of railroad iron until the electricity had been shut off.

Origin of Thanksgiving Day.

There is no law setting apart a day for Thanksgiving, nor is the President under any legal obligations to issue a proclamation. He simply follows an old custom, both as to setting apart this day, and as to its date. Custom, however, has established the festival and the last Thursday in November has been accepted as the date on which it shall occur.

This custom dates back only to 1864, though Thanksgiving day was celebrated at odd times as far back as the days of the colonies. Among the records preserved by Congress in a proclamation by the council of Massachusettes, dated November 16, 1776, recommending "acknowledgments for mercies enjoyed." A form of Thanksgiving proclamation was reported to the Continental Congress November 1, 1777, by Samuel Adams, of Massachusetts. It was Samuel Adams who urged the opening of Congress with prayer in opposition to John Jay, who said that Episcopalians, Presbyterians, etc., could hardly be expected to unite in formal worship. Adams' form of proclamation follows the fancy of the President who writes it.

In November, 1778, the chaplain of Congress recommended that Wednesday, December 30, be observed as "a day of thanksgiving and praise." So the Thursday in November has not been the invariable day for this festival. In 1779 the first Tuesday in Hay was appointed as a day of thanksgiving, and this appointment was made by proclamation of the Continental Congress. This was an extra day of thanks, for in the following October Congressman Root reported in favor of appointing Thursday, December 9, as a day of thanksgiving. In 178 the states were recommended (on report of Congressman Witherspoon) to appoint November 28 as a day of thanksgiving.

Poverty's View of It.

"Oh, Emerly, did you hear that that rich Mr. Astorbilt's little daughter was dead."

"What did she die of?"

"She overloaded her stummuick with turkey and mince pie on Thanksgiving."

"Oh, what a lovely death—how I envies her corpse!"

Woman at Her Best.

A woman is "at her best" mentally and physically, when she is "at her best"—and that is all there is about it.—Mary Mapes Dodge in the Ladies' Home Journal.

A century hence large wild game will be practically exhausted.

HOUSEHOLD RECIPES.

After washing never wring worsted dress goods. Shake them.

Acid phosphate will remove ink stains from the hands when everything else fails.

Milk, applied once a week with a soft cloth, freshens and preserves boots and shoes.

Canned sardines carefully browned on a double-wired gridiron and served with lemon are appetizing.

One of the easiest ways of "taking cold" is to drop asleep without an extra wrap over the shoulders.

No receptacle for soiled clothing, even if handsomely decorated, should be kept in a sleeping room.

Do not approach contagious diseases with an empty stomach, nor sit between the sick and the fire, because the heat attracts the vapor.

These are days when extra care should be taken to keep the feet perfectly dry. A fresh pair of stockings should be used every day.

Canned tomatoes are more delicious baked than stewed. About ten minutes before removing from the oven spread buttered bread-crumbs over the top.

Handsome parlor vases are usually filled with some such ingredient as sand to weight them and prevent the light porcelain from being brushed off the mantlepiece.

Calicoes, ginghams and chambrays cannot be properly washed with the white clothes. They need a much quicker process, and the long delays of an ordinary washday would ruin them.

It is said that oil spilled on a carpet or any woolen material may be removed by applying buckwheat plentifully, brushing into a dustpan after a short time and putting on a fresh supply until the oil has disappeared.

Two uses of eggs are not generally known or appreciated. A fresh egg beaten and thickened with sugar, freely eaten, will relieve hoarseness, and the skin of a boiled egg, wet and applied to a boil, will draw out the soreness.

Sweet briar or eglantine has a most delightful fragrance, as those who have gathered it in the fields and enjoyed it afterward in the house, well know, and the leaves of it are said to be excellent, when dried, to fill pillows to put under the head, instead of balsam or pine.

A Bride for a Vanderbilt.

Miss Alida Chanler, the last young woman to be reported engaged to George Vanderbilt, says the New York Herald, belongs to the Chanler family, who are prominent not only because of their social position and wealth, but on account of their strong individuality. Miss Chanler is a sister-in-law of Amedia Rives, her oldest brother being Armstrong Chanler.

There are three Chanler girls, each with pronounced ideas and views of her own. Miss Margaret Chanler is devoted to woman's rights, and Miss Bessie Chanler to art, but at the same time is fond of society. The youngest of the family is Miss Alida, whose hobby is society.

She is a tall, handsome brunette, who is fond of all sorts of sports, and a girl who will undoubtedly make a brilliant match, even though she may not marry that most prominent of bachelors, Mr. George Vanderbilt.

Where Widows Need Help to Marry.

According to a vernacular paper in India, a movement in aid of the remarriage of widows among Mussulmans was started two or three years ago in Kalanam, in the Gurdaspur district. The Mohammedan religion does not prohibit the remarriage of widows, but long residence in India and contact with the Hindu has made many Mohammedans look down upon remarriage of widows.

Considerable opposition was at first shown, but it has been overcome. A widow remarriage association has been formed, and publishes a flourishing weekly paper which disseminates news and information on the objects of the society. Over eighty widows have been remarried within the last three years, and the fund started to aid destitute widows on their remarriage exceeds 20,000 rupees.

The War on Skirts.

The reason why women wear skirts, and why they will continue to wear them in spite of all efforts to introduce hygienic and ugly divided skirts or leggings, is because the skirt is the most becoming and modest form of dress for women. No ideal of female beauty will ever exceed that of the great Greek sculptors, and all modern artists have followed the Greek idea of woman's dress as the perfection of female adornment. The influence of beauty in the world is underestimated by would-be reformers. The skirt is beautiful, when properly worn, and its claim as an article of adornment will always overcome purely hygienic objections. Moreover, the Greeks, whose women wore the most clinging of skirts, were the healthiest race that ever lived.

"Perfect Men."

"Perfect men are so hard to find," exclaimed the philosophical maiden. "Now, what girl could endure a bald head or a red nose even if it went with loads of wealth and bushels of love? Why, in less than six weeks she'd be making the poor man wear a frilled cap and a prepared chalk nose. A man's good looks go a long way with a girl, I am ashamed to confess, and a jerky manner of talking or a sissy walk or a nervous movement of the hands will make a girl's teeth grind and her temper fray at the edges—that is unless she's really and truly in love; then he might be a tailor's dummy, noseless and cross-eyed, bewhiskered and with rouged cheeks and she'd still think him the loveliest thing on earth."—Chicago Record.

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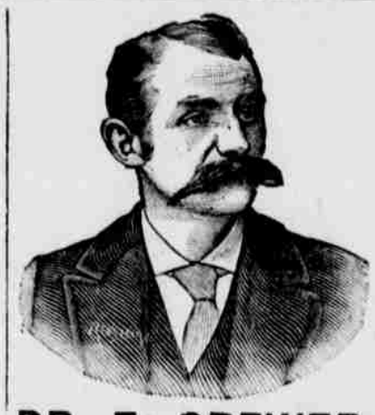

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From our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, December 7, 1894.

The democratic Senators have made earnest efforts this week to agree upon a programme for the session. Two conferences have been held for the exchange of views, but the same old obstacle to harmony—too many different views and too many would-be leaders—still stands in the way. There is still hope, however, that some sort of an agreement may be reached, but it is altogether too much like the hope indulged in by a very sick man that he will get well to please those democrats who have no sympathy with the attitude assumed by certain Senators elected as democrats, at the last session, and which is still maintained by them. They then adopted a rule or ruin policy, and, notwithstanding the ruin which their rule has already accomplished they still stick to it.

The democrats of the House have deferred holding their caucus until next week so as to give the Senators time in which to decide what is to be done, or attempted, at this session.

That the democrats in Congress are doing some hard thinking on the financial plan proposed by Secretary Carlisle and endorsed by President Cleveland is shown by their reluctance to commit themselves at this time either for or against the proposed plan. The short time at their disposal will, of course, increase the chances against the adoption of such a comprehensive financial measure, although there is a disposition on the part of the Southern democrats to try to pass a bill embodying that part of the plan that provides for the exemption of the currency of such State banks as may adopt the regulations provided from Federal taxation. President Cleveland says he considers the plan proposed by Secretary Carlisle as the most statesmanlike financial document ever submitted to Congress, and that he proposes to stand by it to the end of his term.

A subcommittee of the House committee on Banking and Currency was appointed at the last session to consider the numerous bills before that committee and to formulate either from them, or as an original measure, something to take the place of the national banking law. Representative Cox, of Tennessee, is chairman of this subcommittee, and the other democratic members are Culbertson, of Texas, and Cobb, of Missouri, the republicans being Brosius, of Pennsylvania, and Haugen, of Wisconsin. Mr. Cox says the subcommittee will hold daily meetings until it has agreed to some measure to be reported to the full committee or has demonstrated the impossibility of reaching such an agreement. In addition to the financial bills introduced at the last session the subcommittee will consider the plan for increasing the currency of the National banks and for the exemption of the State bank currency from Federal taxation, under specified conditions, proposed by Secretary Carlisle and endorsed by President Cleveland. Unless there is a very decided change in the attitude of members of the committee there is very little probability of an agreement being reached, more's the pity, for something ought to be done.

Chairman Bland, of the House Coinage Committee, says he will endeavor to get that committeee to report his free coinage bill to the House, and that if the committee does so the bill will certainly pass the House. While it is known that a majority of the Coinage committee favor free coinage, there are several of them who would not vote to report the bill to the House at the last session, because they knew it could not possible become a law. Whether any of these gentlemen have changed their minds remains to be seen.

The "Press Claims Co.", of Washington, well known to the publishers of the country through its schemes to obtain advertising, is once more before the courts, as defendent, in a suit which has been brought by a Kansas City publisher, who wants $840 in cash for the advertising he has done for the "Press Claims Co.", instead of the worthless shares of stock in that Company, which he says were misrepresented when the original contract, which he now wants canceled, was made. The suit is against John Wedderburn, manager of the "Press Claims Co." and William Hearst, of the "Examiner Bureau of Claims." Mr. Hearst has no connection with the concern, he having in a suit against Wedderburn repudiated the whole business, but he was at one time associated with Webberburn, or rather his name and that of his paper, the San Francisco Examiner, was, in the "Examiner Bureau of Claims; hence his figuring in the present suit.

Notwithstanding the black eye given the Nicaragua canal bill by the failure of President Cleveland to endorse it in his message, the friends of that measure are preparing to make a determined effort to push it through the House. Its principal opponents are democrats who believe the measure to be unconstitutional, and who say they will defeat it if possible.

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NOTES FROM THE PENNSYLVANIA EXPERIMENT STATION.

Within the past year, a new feeding stuff called "cotton seed feed" has been quite extensively advertised in this and other states. This feed purports to be a mixture of one part of cotton seed meal and five parts of cotton hulls by weight, and is sold in car lots at $11.50 per ton in bulk. It is specially recommended for fattening purposes but is also claimed to give good results in the production of milk and butter.

In a bulletin now in press, the Experiment Station gives the details of some experiments carried out to test the value of this feed. The feed has been examined as to its chemical composition, its digestibility, and its actual feeding value for dairy cows. The results of these experiments were in brief as follows:

The chemical composition was found, on the whole, to correspond very well to the composition claimed for the feed. Its digestibility was comparatively low, the total amount of digestible food present in the feed being somewhat less than in clover or timothy hay, and somewhat greater than that found in good corn-fodder, although the proportion of protein is considerably higher than that in either corn fodder or timothy. At the price named, a pound of digestible food in the cotton-seed feed was found to cost about 34 per cent. more than in timothy or clover hay and 20 per cent. more than in corn.

Two experiments were made with dairy cows to test its value as a feed for milk and butter. In the first experiment a ration of cotton seed feed and bran produced 18 per cent. less milk and 10 per cent. less butter than one of corn-fodder, mixed hay, corn-meal, and cotton-seed meal containing the same amount of dry matter. The estimated net profit per cow per day was 17 per cent less on the cotton-seed feed ration than on the hay and fodder ration. In the second experiment, a ration of cotton seed feed, bran, and Buffalo gluten meal produced 15 per cent. less milk and 6 per cent. less butter than a ration of clover hay, corn meal, bran, and Buffalo gluten meal, containing 2¼ pounds more grain and ¾ of a pound more coarse fodder. The net profit per day and head, in this case, was 4 per cent. less on the clover hay ration than on the cotton seed feed ration, but it is probable that the cows on the clover hay ration were somewhat over fed.

The general conclusion drawn from these investigations is that cotton-seed feed is too expensive in proportion to the amount of food which it contains to successfully compete, on equal terms, with ordinary dairy feeds at average prices.

An incidental result of the experiments is to illustrate the possibilities of profit in dairying. The net profit above the estimated cost of feed and care in these experiments ranged from 77 to 95 per cent. of the cost of the feed. While there are other elements of expense in dairying which are not included in these estimates, the results nevertheless make a very good showing for the profits of dairying and particularly of butter production.

The Experiment Station has recently reprinted from its annual report for 1893 a little pamphlet entitled "Rational Stock Feeding." The pamphlet contains tables of feeding standards and of the composition and digestibility of feeds, together with illustrations of the method of calculating rations. It may be secured free upon application to the Director.

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A Christmas Woman's Magazine.

The sparkle of bright music, in a new ballad by Sir Arthur Sullivan, entitled "Bid Me at Least Good Bye," adds much to the pages of the Christmas *Ladies' Home Journal*, in which the full piano score and words are given. Frank Stockton opens one of his cleverest tales with an equally clever title, "As One Woman to Another"; Eugene Field is particularly happy in a striking bit of character verse, to which a whole page with illustrations is well given; Frances Hodgson Burnett is delightfully reminiscent in telling of "The Man Who Most Influenced Me," who, she says, was an enemy of hers; John Hendrick Bangs begins his "Paradise Club" in a really funny "take off" on the equal suffrage question; the Rev. S. D. McConnell makes a very real being of the mother of Christ, in his article "A Girl of Galilee." The wives of Alphonse Daudet, and Mascagni, of "Cavalleria Rusticana" fame, are well sketched with portraits; Mr. Howells is particularly interesting in his literary autobiography; Robert J. Burdette is funny and wise in a Christmas article; Maria Parloa tells of "The Fete Days of the French"; Madame Nordica, the operatic prima donna, writes to girls who think of operatic careers; the new serial, "A Minister of the World," takes us to the border of fashionable religious life in New York City; and in addition to all this there are not less than twenty articles on the practical side of a woman's life at Christmas time This is indeed a creditable number of *The Ladies' Home Journal*—the best, in fact, which it has ever issued. It is not surprising when one looks over such a magazine as this why it is that over 600,000 women buy it each month, particularly when they can get it for ten cents a copy. The subscription price of *The Ladies' Home Journal* is one dollar per year. Published by The Curtis Publishing Company, of Philadelphia.

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BROOKLYN, N. Y., May 13, 1893.

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CHRISTMAS NUMBER OF THE NEW YORK LEDGER.

The Christmas number of the New York *Ledger* will be published December 22nd. It will be a beautiful and elaborate product of the printing press, a marvel of cheap printing. It will be sold for the regular price of five cents. It will have an illuminated Christmas cover with an exquisite winter scene, a beautiful girl returning over the snow from the woods with greens for Christmas decorations. The girl is a winner. In this number a new serial story, entitled "At a Great Cost," by the new and popular English author, Effie Adelaide Rollins, is commenced. Mrs. Barr's delightful story, the "Flower of Gala Water," is continued. It contains a portrait of General Booth as he appears on the platform, with an article on General Booth and the Salvation Army; several delightful Christmas poems, Christmas editorials, illustrated Christmas sketches and a Christmas story for the children, with all the usual interesting features of the *Ledger*, specially adapted for the Christmas season.

In addition to the attractions mentioned, the Christmas number of the *Ledger* will contain the continuation of George E. Gardner's wonderful story entitled "A Treasure Found—A Bride won," with illustrations. Prof. Charles F. Holder contributes an interesting article on "Insect Mimics." Nataly von Eschstruth contributes a novelette entitled "His First Order," which is also illustrated. Altogether, the Christmas number of the New York *Ledger* affords the biggest five cents' worth of good reading in the market.

METHODS OF PRIMARY READING. III.—THE PHONIC METHOD.

By William Noetling.

This method did not take its rise among us, but was brought here from some of the countries of the old world whose languages are nearly free from the anomalies and inconsistences which burden English orthography. In Germany and some others of the countries across the Atlantic, this method was in some form or other, and to some extent, employed nearly a century ago. It must not however be assumed that this method, in the spelling form, is that of the Germans. Such an assumption would be little their knowledge of psychology. Diesterweg, in Praktischer Lehrgang, published in 1830, speaks of word and of thought reading, laying special stress upon the latter. He says a pupil should not be permitted to read a sentence unless he knows what all its words mean; and he attributes poor reading to the failure of teachers to insist upon this. He emphasizes the importance of daily word repetition to make word recognition automatic. Failing to make the recognition of words automatic is a common fault of teachers at the present day.

The phonic method, or what is called by that name, instead of having had a fixed form, or mode of use has had nearly as many as it has had different advocates. Some commenced by teaching the short vowel sounds, then combined these with consonants to form words. Thus with the short sound of *a* they combined *t*, making *at*; then prefixed in succession *m, f, r, c, s*, &c., making *mat, fat, rat, cat, sat*. &c. This was followed by a comparison of hard and soft *c*, in *cat, cut, copse, cold, can*, with *cedar, cell, cinder, cider*, &c. Fixed initial and terminal combinations, such as *bl, sc, br, cl, sl, sm*, and *ld, lt, it, ip, ill, in*, were taught as a unit.

Others, to supply the deficiency in characters to represent all the sounds, changed the forms of some of the letters, *a*, for example, to represent certain sounds, or introduced new characters to complete the necessary number. This phonetic system, as it was termed, seemed to be quite a success, and by those who saw only with their eyes and heard only with their ears, not with their minds, was declared to be the long-looked-for; but, alas! like all artificial systems, it was doomed to a comparatively short life. It was true that pupil's learned to pronounce by it quite rapidly as long as they used the phonetic characters, but when given exercises in the common alphabet, and failing to meet the accustomed added letters, were helpless. Besides, the method did not teach reading; but only pronunciation. This method was advocated by Dr. Alfred Holbrook of Lebanon, Ohio, in The Normal Methods of Teaching, published in 1860.

To relieve the dryness and monotony of the so called pure phonic method, a few teachers here and there, struck by what they considered a happy thought, introduced as aids to the memory of some of the sounds, the noises of animals. That of the sheep was made to help the sound of *a* in area; that of geese, *sh*; that of the cow, *ow*; that of the dog, *r*; &c. But these auxiliaries met with little favor among the body of teachers; the more intelligent declared the help nonsense, and a system that needed such assistance, unphilosophical and unpedagogical. This happy thought, like numerous others before it, was soon doomed to the same fate.

TO BE CONTINUED.

Legal Advertisements.

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Estate of Daniel Whitmire, dec'd., late of Centre Township.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Daniel Whitmire, late of Centre township, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administrator, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

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The undersigned will sell at private sale, the farm located in Centre township, at upper Lime Ridge, containing 111 acres, good buildings, brick house and large bank barn, and fruit. For terms, address GEO. W. HESS, Forks, Pa., or J. A. HESS, Bloomsburg. 10-26-3m.

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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

Interesting Items From Various Points in the County. Reported by Our Staff of Correspondents.

BENTON.

A large number of hunters left for the mountain, Tuesday, headed by J. B. McHenry.

Hurd & Berry's show performed here Saturday and Monday nights, and had a full house each night, they left for Jamison Tuesday morning.

H. F. Kelchner, proprietor of the Exchange Hotel, killed two porkers this week. He says he is fixing for a hard winter.

Peter Yorks, of Elk Grove, was a Benton visitor Tuesday.

Benton & Mann have opened their new meat market, and better meat cannot be got; besides they always have on hand fresh oysters at bottom prices.

Harvey Riddell, of Picture Rocks, accompanied by his father, drove to this place Wednesday. He said the rain had laid the dust somewhat.

A grand ball will be held at the McHenry House Christmas.

A man, woman, two dogs and a banjo passed through here Tuesday, they serenaded the town before they left.

F. M. Leader transacted business here the fore part of the week.

H. A. Kemp has a store-room and eight dwelling rooms for rent.

EAST BENTON.

A matrimonial wave swept over our locality lately, and is still on, that transformed much of single bliss into bonds of hymeneal joy.

On last Thursday one week ago, Harry O. Gibbons and Miss Stell Hess, both of this place, were united in the bonds of holy matrimony.

Willie Ashelman of this place is remodeling his house.

John Baker, of this township, died on last Thursday one week ago at the advanced age of 79 years, 8 months and 6 days. He was a quiet and inoffensive man, well read, and highly intelligent. He was a good neighbor and an excellent citizen. He was a victim of military despotism and incarcerated in Fort Mifflin at the time of the arrests in the fall of 1864. The glory of the punishment of this inoffensive man will illumine the pages of American history so long as the history of the war of the rebellion will be read by the school boys and school girls of the nation. Well, he is dead, and the universal expression of the people is, "He was quiet, inoffensive and always attended to his own business."

Thus far December has been mild and muddy with every indication of an open winter. But not knowing "what a day may bring forth", the better and surer way is to prepare for an intensely severe winter. One thing I do know, I never saw a winter yet that had no cold days mixed in with it, and so it will be again.

Late in the fall some newspaper correspondents intimated from the appearance of the weather that many farmers would haul in corn in the snow with sleds. But all the farmers had an excellent season for gathering that crop. True, there was some snow.

JERSEYTOWN.

Stealing has become quite a common affair around this place. Stop thief or you will be caught.

Among the people that visited this place on Sunday last was Mr. Harvey Gingles of Bloomsburg.

Two young gentlemen of this place were seen winding their way slowly towards Millville on last Sunday evening. They report a poor time and short stay.

Mr. G. W. Verdy, of Bloomsburg, wholesale confectioner, made his trip in town on Monday morning supplying the merchants with holiday goods as was needed in their line. He is a wide awake business man.

D. A. Shultz is on the sick list.

On Thursday of last week Mr. Bogart of Pine Summit paid J. R. Converse and wife a visit, he being the father of the latter.

Mr. George Bitz who resided about three miles from here, died last Saturday. Funeral took place on Monday.

Presiding Elder Yocum preached an interesting sermon in the M. E. Church at this place on last Sunday morning.

J. R. Converse who has been on the sick list is slowly improving.

Dr. J. E. Shuman took Rev. Yocum to Rupert last Sunday afternoon. He reports bad roads.

We are sad to chronicle the death of Mrs. D. A. Shultz, which took place on last Wednesday night at 10 o'clock. She was a good Christian woman and was loved by many. A husband and two children survive her. Funeral took place on Friday afternoon at 2 P. M. Services conducted by Rev. G. V. Savidge, and the remains were laid to rest in the cemetery at this place.

Continued Court Proceedings.

Commonwealth vs. Philip Ludwig. Assault and battery. Continued.

Commonwealth vs. John Derken, Ed. Welsh and Harry Welsh. Theft. A true bill.

Joseph Zobal convicted of bigamy. Sentenced to pay costs of prosecution and fine of $25. Remanded to custody of sheriff.

Sarah Densenberger vs. George Densenberger. Subpœna in divorce.

Commonwealth vs. Michael Grant. Assault and battery.

J. R. Fowler, county treasurer, vs. Abner A. Evans. False pretense. A true bill.

Commonwealth vs. Dora and Elizabeth Murphy. Receiving stolen goods. True bill.

Commonwealth vs. James Ingold. Larceny. True bill. Not guilty.

The sale of real estate of Garrett Van Blargen, deceased, ordered

Auditor's report on the estate of Sophia Knittle, deceased, confirmed nisi.

John Durkin, Edward and Harry Walsh, guilty of larceny. Sentence suspended as to Edward and Harry Walsh. Durkin not being in court recognizance was forfeited. County to pay the costs.

Whitenight vs. Whitenight. Divorce. W. A Evert appointed commissioner to take testimony.

Estate of Wm. Beck, sr. Report of sale continued till next term.

On Monday the court imposed sentences as follows:

For receiving stolen goods, Elizabeth and Dora Murphy were each sentenced to pay half the costs of prosecution, a fine of $500, restore the goods if not already done, and undergo imprisonment in the Eastern Pennitentiary for one year and nine months.

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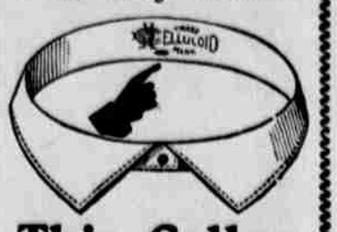

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Harvey Gross for stealing blankets. To pay costs of prosecution, fine of $25 and imprisonment in county jail for 3 months, and restore the stolen goods.

Daniel Dillon for stealing a watch. To pay costs of prosecution, fine of $5 and imprisonment in county jail for 30 days and restore property.

Joseph Zobal, guilty of bigamy. Discharged upon filing petition as an insolvent.

Clarence Ikeler, who plead guilty of burglary, sentenced to pay costs, fine of $500 and imprisonment in Huntington Reformatory until discharged according to law.

Michael Grant for assaulting his sister-in-law. To pay costs, fine of $1 and imprisonment for 30 days.

Edward Welsh, who plead guilty of robbing Roberts' store and afterwards confessed, was discharged from custody.

Tim Reardon, burglary, sentenced to pay costs, fine of $5 and imprisonment in county jail for 30 days.

Miles Doaker, burglary, sentenced to pay costs, fine of $500 and imprisonment in Huntington Reformatory until discharged according to law.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

Sheriff Mourey sold the following properties at the Court House on Saturday at 2 o'clock:

John S. Sterner's farm in Hemlock of 132 acres, subject to a mortgage of $1,018,46, sold to S. L. Brobst for $225. His house and lot in town to G. W. Sterner for $310, subject to a mortgage of $340.

The grist mill property of Stuart in Centre twp. to E. L and Ira N. Wagner for $300.

Ralph and Peter Mosteller property in Sugarloaf twp., 6 acres, for $40 to J. P. Fritz, and 17 acres to same for $10, subject to lien of about $300.

Wm. M. Evans, the 102 acre farm in Beaver twp., to G. W. Hoover for $770, subject to a lien of a little over $1,000.

R. M. Davis property in Sugarloaf twp., 20 acres, for $70, and 50 acres for $50, to Jacob Keller.

John Wolf farm in Mifflin twp., 140 acres, to Maria Watters for $3,850, the 4 acre lot in Bloom for $412, and his residence to C. W. Runyan for $3,600.

The V. B. Moyer lot in town to L. E. Waller for $5.

Six acre lot of Aaron Miller in Hemlock twp., to Mary E. Winner for $10.

Petition of Roscoe Ent for discharge as deputy constable filed and granted.

Order of Court for 36 Jurors special venire for January 14th next for special Court of Common Pleas, filed.

H. R. Ruch appointed guardian of Susan M. and Percy A. minor children, of Mary A. Ruch.

James Drumond, John Spring Jr., and Thomas Jacobs were tried for malicious mischief, verdict, not guilty, and Wm. Hines the prosecutor to pay the costs.

Commonwealth vs. Willie Goulder. Larceny. Verdict of guilty.

Report of Grand Jury handed in Thursday p. m. as follows:

That we have &c. and have also examined the public buildings and find the ceiling at the entrance to the Court House needs attention having dropped off in several places. The second floor in hall way at Court House is in bad condition, should be repaired and the present covering removed and a suitable matting be used instead. The baluster leading to second floor should be repaired. The Register and Recorder's office should be refitted and rewainscoted, and a suitable covering put upon the floor. We recommend that a suitable room be provided for the reception of prisoners, during the hours of Court. Otherwise than stated we find the County buildings in good condition, and we give the credit to those having same in charge, H. O. McHenry. Foreman.

SATURDAY.

Hotel license of J. B. McHenry at Benton, transferred to William and Hudson Kline.

Commonwealth vs. John Murphy. No charge being found against the defendant, Court discharged him from custody of Sheriff.

Commonwealth vs. Ranck et ux. Opinion of Court filed. Marie Ranck the defendant, sentenced to pay costs of prosecution and fine of one dollar.

Wm. Elwell of Centralia vs. John and Bridget Cuff. Petition for Habeas Corpus for possession of Thomas Elwell a minor child. Writ returnable Dec. 13 at 2 p. m.

A petition for the appointment of W. F. Stohner as county auditor.

Now, Dec. 8, 1894, this application has been held by the Court five days for the purpose of permitting and hearing other applications or objections to the person proposed by the petitioners to be appointed and none offering, W. F. Stohner is appointed County Auditor to fill vacancy caused by the departure of J. F. Harkins. Said Stohner to qualify within ten days and serve until his successor shall be duly elected and qualified.

Estate of Margaret Welliver dec'd., R. Rush Zarr appointed auditor.

Emma E. Gensil vs. Jeremiah Gensil. Divorce. James F. Evans appointed commissioner to take testimony.

The Peoples T. S. and Deposit Co., of Lancaster Pa., appointed Guardian of Wilbur A. and Jos. A. Deitterick.

Auditor's report in estate of Chas. Klingaman, confirmed nisi.

Henry C. Hartman Exr's now to use of Martha Hartman, vs. Geo. C. Trump. Ejectment. Verdict for Plaintiff for $323.40.

Private sale decreed, M. A. Kindt minor, Aaron Kester Guardian. 3 deeds acknowledged in open Court.

T. B. Hanly appointed Auditor in estate of H. E. A. Jacoby dec'd.

In re road in Jackson and Greenwood twps., near Elias Watts, the order to viewers was continued until next term.

Kate Miller vs. Harry Miller. Subpoena in divorce awarded.

Taxes in Greenwood.

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